

# GOVERNOR-ELECT GILLETT WILL TAKE OFFICE AT NOON TOMORROW

## CLUB MAN IS MURDERED; SECRET IN DEATH

**Mysterious Tragedy Puzzles Portland Police; Motive for Crime Not Known.**

**PORLTAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—The murderer in this city last night of Dr. Philip Edward Johnson, a physician recently arrived from New York, is one of the most mysterious tragedies that ever has occurred in the Northwest.**

Dr. Johnson came to Portland with his newly-wedded wife two months ago to establish his home here and to practice his profession. The couple bought a site for a beautiful home in a fashionable section. Mrs. Johnson before her marriage last fall, was a Mrs. Scarborough. She is a daughter of former Governor Headley of Ohio. Dr. Johnson is a son of Episcopal Archdeacon Johnson of Staten Island, and a graduate of Columbia University.

**GOES ON A VISIT.**

Shortly after dining with his wife last night Dr. Johnson announced his intention of visiting a Dr. Fenton, one of the examining board, by which he was to have been examined for admission to practice in this State, amidst the protestations of his wife, who feared highwaymen. He prepared to walk to his destination.

On his way Dr. Johnson called upon his cousin, W. C. Alvord, assistant chief in a local bank. What happened at Alvord's house has not been learned. Alvord refusing to make any statement for publication, and if he has told the police anything that transpired, the department is keeping it a secret.

**MANGLED BODY FOUND.**

Alvord's parents, however, told the police that after leaving their home Dr. Johnson walked toward the Ford-street bridge, two blocks distant, at 9 p. m. Fenton's home, six blocks away, a car stopped, found Johnson's mangled body lying in Jefferson street, 117 feet below the bridge.

Johnson's pockets had been turned inside out and his watch removed. In Johnson's coat pocket a revolver and keys were found on the bridge above. There was no evidence of a struggle. Cards on the doctor's body was the means of identification.

**REFUSES TO TALK.**

Alvord when first approached by the newspaper men for a statement was apparently eager to talk, but excused himself a moment and went to Dr. Johnson's home, returning soon. Returning, he informed them Mrs. Johnson was prostrated, and all further efforts to get him to make a statement were unavailing. The police met with no better results.

Alvord later on visited the police headquarters, where he secured possession of some articles found on Johnson's body, but was unsuccessful. A visit to the Coroner had better results, that official turning over to Alvord several articles.

Alvord, Bruno of the police department, and the coroner turned to the police for the murder theory, and yet, according to his statements to newspaper men, he does not believe Johnson was robbed, but insinuates his better or worse.

**WOULD FIGHT THUGS.**

Portland strength is lent to the robbery theory by Dr. E. J. Lubbs, a colleague of Dr. Johnson, who states that, discussing the question of high robbery several days ago, Dr. Johnson declared that if he were ordered to hold up his hands he would fight. Perhaps Dr. Johnson was held up last night and fought as he said he would.

A theory is advanced today that Dr. Johnson was perhaps attacked by two men who were interrupted in their work on the bridge by an approaching car or pedestrians and to conceal their crime hurriedly threw the doctor over the high bridge.

**SUICIDE NOT BELIEVED.**

The suicide theory is not considered a tenable one. Yesterday Dr. Johnson and his wife passed final approval upon the plans for their new home and today, Dr. Johnson, had he lived, would have been examined for admission as a practicing physician in this State. Dr. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson appeared happy at their hotel, the fashionable Nortonia, and were sought and made much of.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Dr. Philip Edwards Johnson, who was killed in Portland, was the son of the late Rev. George D. Johnson, formerly rector of Christ's Church at New Brighton, S. I. He lived at New Brighton until three or four years ago, when he returned to New York, but returned a few months ago to marry Mrs. Scarborough. His mother still lives at New Brighton.**

Samuel Evans, living at New Brighton, a brother-in-law of Dr. Johnson, has said today that he had not been informed of the death of Dr. Johnson until a reporter told him, and that he would make inquiries of the Portland authori-

## INAUGURATED GOVERNOR IN CHURCH, THEN PRAYS

**DENVER, Jan. 8.—Rev. Dr. Henry A. Buchtel, chancellor of Denver University, was inaugurated as Governor of Colorado at noon today, and for the first time in the history of the State the inauguration took place in a church.**

In deference to the Governor's wish the oath of office was administered to him and he delivered his inaugural address to the Legislature in Trinity M. E. Church, which he aided largely in building while he was pastor of that organization.

The Governor concluded his address with a prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer, in which many of the audience joined. About 2500 persons attended the inaugural ceremonies, the church being crowded. Following the inauguration, the Governor and other State officers were escorted from the church to the capitol by a military and civic procession, the senior class of Denver University marching alongside the Governor's carriage.

## PLENTY OF COAL NOW IN SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOLS

**Threat of Board to Visit Bunkers of the Western Fuel Company Has the Desired Effect.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—There was an abundance of fuel at the school houses of the city today, the threat of the school board to visit the bunkers of the Western Fuel Company and take coal by force having had the effect of bringing to time the contractor who had the contract for supplying coal to the schools as required by his contract.**

The school board, upon discovering that the contractor was getting coal and furnishing it to others, compelled him to abide by his contract, and from now on it is believed there will be no trouble in keeping the school houses warm.

**THE OFFICIALS of the Western Fuel Company declared that at no time have they refused to give coal to the contractor and stated that he had obtained more than 200 tons in the past week, although it was ascertained that none of this supply had been furnished to the schools as required by his contract.**

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**THREE YOUTHS SAID TO HAVE BEATEN AGED MAN**

**Carl Ingalls, Oral Griffin and John McAtee Charged with Having Assaulted Charles Sorn.**

**under arrest, when the boys attacked him and gave him a severe beating. It is said that young Ingalls, who is 12 years of age, used hammer, with which he struck Sorn upon the head. The unfortunate man is now at his home in a precarious condition, but it is believed that he will recover.**

**A simple charge of battery has been placed against Ingalls while McAtee and Griffin have been booked on charges of petit larceny. The three boys are now being detained at the police station. They were arrested by Detectives Flynn and McSorley and Policeman Ely at their respective homes.**

**FIVE MEN ARE DROWNED IN THE COLUMBIA RIVER**

**Boat Capsizes, People Hear Cries for Help —No Trace of the Missing Ones.**

**PORLTAND, Or., Jan. 8.—News was received here last night that five men were drowned in the Columbia river near Butlers, Wash., Sunday night by capsizing of a boat in which they were crossing the river from Butlers to McGowans, on the Oregon side.**

People on shore at Butlers heard the

**men shout for help, and a search was made for the boat, but no trace of it was found. The missing: W. E. Murray, county surveyor of Skamania county, Wash.; Capt. Lind Skarman, while working a man named Stevenson, Wash.; an unknown man.**

Particulars of the accident are hard to obtain.

**TWO CELESTIALS ENGAGE IN A BLOODY COMBAT**

**Ah Sing and Ah See, subjects of his Highness the Emperor of China, engaged in combat about 2 o'clock this morning, with the result that the former was taken to the Receiving Hospital and the latter was arrested.**

**Armed with a long, sharp-edged knife, Ah See went after Ah Sing, the fight occurring in a Chinese house at 515 Fifth street. Before many blows were struck, Ah Sing was cut across the face and about the hands. The long gash that laid open the flesh of the Celestial's face required nine stitches when the man was removed to the Receiving Hospital. The knife entered the face at the corner of the right eye and was drawn downward across the bridge of the nose, cutting the bone and running down the left side of the nose to the left cheek. Another blow laid open the right eye. The victim, when he put up his hand to protect himself, cut his right hand.**

**Through an interpreter, that accompanied the injured man to the Receiving Hospital, he stated that he had not been informed of the death of Dr. Johnson until a reporter told him, and that he would make inquiries of the Portland authori-**

## ROMANCE IN FRUITVALE; GROOM IS MISSING

**Aged Man Claiming to Be a Nephew of Railway Magnate Cannot Be Found.**

**There's a little group of merchants doing business near the corner of Peralta avenue and the old county road in the Fruitvale district who would like very much just now to learn the whereabouts of John P. Hill, a veteran on the shady side of sixty who has earned the reputation of being an expert dead beat.**

**Hill made his debut in this quiet suburban district about the latter part of September. He was a smooth, likable, somewhat laconic, but so frank about all his representations that the most suspicious of his hearers were thrown promptly off guard and won their confidence in his integrity at once. "There was nothing about him," said one of his victims, "to suggest that he was a confidence operator and the deadbeat he has proven himself to be."**

**SAYS HILL IS RELATIVE.**

**"He introduced himself to me," said J. E. Frazer, grocer, whose store is on the corner of Peralta avenue and the old county road, first cousin of J. J. Hill, the president of the Great Northern Railroad, and said that he had just come from Salt Lake where he had been in the employ of the Union Pacific Railroad, as architect and bridge designer. Indeed he said that all the more important buildings and bridges along the company's lines were built from his plans. He had a handsome car and surrey. The former attracted my attention, and he remarked that it was from his British Columbia stock farm where he had a large band of much finer animals. In fact, all the horses raised on his ranch found a ready market at \$500 and \$600 a head.**

**A FEAST FOR TWO.**

**He made his first purchases at Frazer's store immediately after arriving in Fruitvale, being waited upon by the grocer's lady assistant. He represented that he wanted to get up a good seven course dinner for himself and his bride-to-be, a spinster of uncertain age named Miss Eugenie Fay. He didn't know what was best to get, and accepted suggestions with avidity, giving everything that was offered a luxurious concomitant to the seven course banquet for two. He also reported that he had a carload of household effects at the railroad track, had been loaded on the way from Salt Lake, and considerable of his silverware, which he took special pride in describing, had been stolen. So he was short of some tableware for the dinner.**

**BORROWS SILVERWARE.**

**The lady volunteered to lend him some of her own, for which he was very grateful, paid the bill, had the banquet and returned the borrowed silverware next day. That made his credit "A 1 at Lloyd's" in that section.**

**But incidentally it should be said that the carload of Salt Lake household effects never materialized.**

**HILL AND SPINSTER MARRY.**

**However, about two weeks after his advent to the vale, Hill and the spinster were married, and took up their quarters in furnished apartments with A. J. Frankland, whose residence is on Peralta avenue near Prentiss street. As a result Frankland is a joint mourner with the avenue shopkeepers over the disappearance of the Hills, for the reason that he left an unpaid rent arrearage of \$12.**

**FIRST SIGN OF SHORTAGE.**

**The first suggestion of financial stringency in the Hill treasury came at the time of the settlement of the October account with Frazer, when Hill said he had lost some plates which cost him \$600 and through that and the**

**wedding expenses he was shy \$5 of paying the amount due. It was, therefore, carried as a balance to the November account and on the 1st of December he filed across the bay, leaving all bills for milk, meat and groceries, and the rent for the Frankland apartments unpaid.**

**NOT TO BE FOUND.**

**He had represented that he had an office on Geary street. Frazer spent the greater part of a day in the vain effort to find it and there was nothing in any of the directories or telephone**

**books to show that the distinguished ex-Union Pacific Railroad Company's architect and bridge designer had a place in the business life of the city across the bay. He learned that the couple had taken quarters at 3000 California street after leaving Fruitvale, but when Frazer on December 15 sent a messenger first to ascertain if they were living there then and called himself later, the Hills were not at home.**

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**phone message which reached Mrs. Kingman yesterday, asking her to call to Mrs. Kingman to telephone to talk to her husband.**

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**The police are now bunting all their energies to find the man who sent the message and who said he was Mrs. Kingman's husband.**

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For a short time we will have on sale a large assortment of up-to-date patterns in

## 10 Wire Tapestry Carpets at 75c Per Yard

This is a snap you can not well afford to overlook.

Our entire stock of Lace Curtains and Draperies are going at a discount.

## THE CURTAIN STORE

OCHS, MAUERHAN & PEYTON

Corner 14th and Franklin Streets, Oakland

### FIRE CAUSED BY OVERHEATED GRATE

### SUITS OF CLOTHES ARE THIEVES LOOT

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—An overheated grate in the residence of J. Custer at 2647 Channing way caused the joists in the basement beneath to catch fire about 7 o'clock this morning. An alarm was turned in and companies No. 2 and 5 responded. The fire was extinguished after a few minutes, with a loss of about \$25.

A suit of clothes were the booty of thieves who entered the rooms of Victor Giradelli at 1229 Broadway, and John Hogan, who resides at Kitchener's Hotel. Both victims have reported their losses to the police, Giradelli not only lost his gray suit of clothes but \$15 as well. Hogan had a checked suit of clothes, a black suit and an overcoat stolen from him.

### WILL SERVE TWO YEARS

Assemblmen Beardslee and Transue Elected to Important Positions.

#### SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—Assemblmen R. L. Beardslee of Stockton and J. P. Transue of Los Angeles, who were nominated for the offices of speaker and speaker pro tem. of the Assembly respectively by Messrs. P. M. Walsh and J. J. Burke of Oakland, were elected to serve for the next two years.

The Assembly had hardly been called to order by Chief Clerk Lloyd when Assemblyman Walsh was granted the floor and placed in nomination for speaker R. L. Beardslee of Stockton.

"Frank and honest is his dealing," he declared, referring to Mr. Beardslee. "He is an excellent orator and he is entirely competent to perform the duties of the office to which he aspires. By electing him to that office you will not only do honor to yourselves and your party, but also to the people of the State of California."

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**TO SHOW CAUSE.** The recommendation of the board of public works for the council to cite the Ransome Construction Company to appear before it and show cause why the work of improving Twenty-first street and San Pablo avenue, had not been completed, was referred back to the board and the board was requested to cite the company to appear before it and show cause why work under contract had not been completed.

The communication from the city engineer in regard to the right of way for the Cemetery Creek sewer was referred back to the board of works.

City Engineer Turner was requested to appear at a meeting of the council in regard to the report.

Fire hydrants were ordered erected at the corner of Seventh and East Fourteenth street and on Potrero street, west of Shattuck avenue.

**TO ERECT FOOTBRIDGE.** At the request of Councilman Burns, the superintendent of streets was instructed to erect a footbridge across Temescal creek at Fifty-third street, and a driving bridge, only half way, Emeryville to erect the remainder. The bridge is now in an almost impassable condition, owing to a washout due to the heavy rains.

A communication from Edson F. Adams, notifying the council that the Western Pacific Railway had not furnished the council with a map of its proposed tracks in this city, was referred to the committee of the whole.

Conrad Fitzgerald stated to the council that he had received numerous complaints regarding the wages paid street employees, some claiming that they had received increases and others that they had not. The council instructed the superintendent of streets to prepare a list of the employees in his department, and the remuneration they are receiving.

At the request of the fire and police pension board, the council ordered the payment of the pensions of the widows of departed members of the two city departments.

The flooding of Second street, between Jackson and Madison streets, during the recent downpour necessitated the passing of a resolution authorizing the superintendent of streets to dig trenches along the thorough-

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—George J. Gould, head of the Gould Railroad system, is quoted today on the car shortage problem as follows:

"The car shortage is not altogether the fault of the railroads. The big car users are partly responsible in not sharing in the burden of the facilities in proportion to the business. Merchants and shippers have failed to take account of the increase by many times of the amount in business handled by the railroads. This is what the railroads have to contend with. In Pittsburgh, Chicago and other manufacturing sections, and it applies as well to New Orleans in a lesser degree. The general prosperity of the country is to blame as well as the growth of new sections."

On the same day that Conductor Heywood was given a gold watch and \$500 the train robber whom he captured was "given" twenty years.

### ROUTINE OF CITY COUNCIL

Proposed Ordinance Regulating Trade Submitted by W. W. Allen.

For regulating equality and freedom in trade, a proposed ordinance was submitted to the City Council at its meeting last night by W. W. Allen of 576 Hobart street, this city. Allen sent in a draft of the law he has projected, together with a lengthy communication in which he takes the "Butchers' Exchange" of this city to task. Allen declares in his letter to the Council that the Butchers' Exchange is nothing more than a trust and asserts that it prevents trade coming into this city, fixing the location of each butcher shop, as well as regulating prices. The Council referred the communication to the ordinance and judiciary committee.

Other matters were taken up by the Council. An application was received from Mr. Lemert to widen the Piedmont-by-the-Lake tract in automobiles next Sunday morning, where great improvements are to be made in the near future. Lemert's invitation was accepted and the tour of inspection will be made by the councilmen at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

A report was received from Chief of Police Wilson in regard to the number and cost of feeding prisoners in the city jail. Chief Wilson reports that there are now 105 prisoners on hand, and an average of 132 prisoners each day. During December 7742 meals were furnished, at a cost of five cents a meal, or ten cents per day for each prisoner.

**ROUTINE WORK.**

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners was authorized to have the two horses of the fire alarm and police telegraph boarded at a cost not to exceed \$40 per month. The city has been paying \$38 a month.

A bill authorizing and directing the purchase of park property north of Lake Merritt, by the City of Oakland, and appropriating \$11,000 therefor, and a bill fixing the salary of the Chinese interpreter at \$60 per month, were passed to print.

A bill directing the Board of Public Works to construct culvert on Fifty-ninth street and across College avenue was recommended by inserting therein a provision that the Oakland Traction Consolidated be requested to pay for that portion of the culvert where its railroad tracks run and two feet each side thereof, and that the bill then be passed to print.

A bill prohibiting driving over streets while they are being bituminized and pavement laid thereon, was passed to print.

A bill prohibiting the hitching of horses, mares, ponies to any plant or shrub or bush placed on the law.

Blake's Lager Company was granted permission to grade, curb and macadamize Miles Avenue from Madison street to Thirty-first street, and Fifty-first street on Telegraph Avenue easterly to the junction with Miles Avenue.

Hutchinson Company was granted

sixty days' extension of time to construct sewer in Dover and Fifty-seventh streets.

The Blake & Bilger Company was granted ninety days' extension of time to complete the work of macadamizing and grading between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-third streets, and Occidental street from Fifty-ninth street to terminus of Occidental street.

The Spring Construction Company was granted ninety days' extension of time to complete the work on Sixty-second street, from Shattuck Avenue to Sixtieth streets, and on Sixty-first street from Moulton Avenue to Coby street.

A map dedicating a parcel of land, to be known as Boyd Avenue, as a public street was accepted.

The City Engineer was directed to prepare plans, specifications and estimates of cost for a sewer in Lake Shore Avenue, from the culvert on Lake Merritt to Indian Gulch creek.

The city engineer was directed to provide and furnish the board of public works with a map of Oakland.

The following resolutions of intention were adopted:

For seweraging Marshall street from Sixty-first to Sixty-second streets; for seweraging East Seventeenth street from Twentieth Avenue to Twenty-first Avenue; for seweraging Fifth street from Clay street to a point 190 feet westward; for seweraging Thirty-ninth street from Grove to West streets.

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**IN MEMORY OF R. H. E. ESPEY**

Assembly Pays Tribute to Late Member of Fifty-First District.

(Special to the TRIBUNE.) SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—The Assembly, at the instance of J. J. Burke of Oakland, paid a tribute to the memory of the late R. H. E. Espy, member from the fifty-first Assembly district, who died several weeks ago.

"It is my painful duty," Mr. Burke said, "to announce the death, since the last session of the Legislature, of the Hon. R. H. E. Espy, formerly of the fifty-first Assembly district. We all remember him. We all knew him, and the more we knew him the more we admired him. He was of a very active and brilliant mind. But he contracted a fatal illness and has passed to the great beyond. I desire to offer a resolution, and move that in adopting it, the Assembly, out of respect for the memory of the deceased, do adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Burke then offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, Since the last session of the Legislature, the Hon. R. H. E. Espy, who was then a member of this Assembly from Alameda county, has died, now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That when we adjourn this afternoon, we adjourn out of respect to the memory of the said Mr. Espy."

The resolution was adopted and the Assembly stood adjourned.

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### NEW SCHEME AT LIBRARY

Plan is Adopted to Shorten "Waits" for Books That Are Popular.

BERKELEY, Jan. 8.—A scheme to shorten the "waits" for popular books at the public reading rooms was ordered to be put into effect at last night's meeting of the Board of Library Trustees. Several books are now in such demand at the library that the borrower is sometimes compelled to wait two or three weeks for them.

The new plan ordered last night is called the "Pay Collection." Librarian Moore suggested it, as being most successful in other libraries. Trustee Taylor moved its adoption, and the motion carried. Here is the plan:

A dozen or more copies of each popular book will be placed in the "pay collection." When you wish one of these books, you pay five cents for each week you retain it. Most people who are in a hurry for a book will gladly meet this tax, and the resulting revenue will pay for the books.

All the members of the Board at last evening's session, except Mr. Sleepier, another innovation was made last evening by the resolution to place a stock of between 200 and 300 volumes in each of the branch libraries at Lord and West Berkeley, so that issue may be made direct without the intervention of the main library. Still another departure was the motion, made by Mr. Dowd and unanimously carried, that each card-holder be permitted to draw two books at once, with the provision that only one of the two be a work of fiction. It is believed that this will tend to the dissemination of more solid literature.

It was also ordered that a formaldehyde apparatus be purchased for the disinfecting of books. This sanitary precaution is followed by most of the large libraries, and meets the approval of all boards of health and other authorities on sanitation.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.** Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Drugists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25¢.

### BERKELEY MERCHANT ERECTS BUILDING

BERKELEY, Jan. 8.—The erection of a \$20,000 building has just been begun on the south side of Addison street, just west of Shattuck Avenue, by Jack Wright, the local merchant. The building is to be two stories in height and will have a frontage of 50 feet with a depth of 120 feet. It will be ready for occupancy by March 1st.

The first floor will be used as a pottery, while in the upper portion will be a machine shop. The building itself will be one of the best constructed in the city. An auto company has secured a long lease on the property. It is the intention of the lessor to conduct a general auto and garage business.

### ROY THOMPSON LEAVES HIS HOME

Roy Thompson, 10 years of age, has run away from his home at 1265 Cypress street, in this city, and the police have been asked to locate him by his father, H. Thompson.

Fare, in order that the water might run off.

### TO BUILD SIDEWALK.

Property owners along Sixty-third street, between Shattuck Avenue and Racine street, are to be notified to construct a four foot cement sidewalk in front of their property within the next thirty days. Failure to follow the instructions of the superintendent of streets will mean that the sidewalks will be laid by the city at the expense of property owners.

Alice Tubbs was granted permission to sewer East Seventeenth street near Seventh Avenue. The resolution was passed on suspension of the rules.

Final passage was given to the following ordinances: Authorizing the construction of a culvert across Cemetery Creek at Twenty-ninth street, at a cost of \$2600; granting to the Union Belt Line of Oakland a franchise to construct and operate an industrial track in East Oakland from the Ferrolite Company's plant to the foot of Nineteenth Avenue.

**Desperate Coughs**

Dangerous coughs. Extremely pernicious coughs. Coughs at rasp and tear the throat and lungs. Coughs that shake the whole body. You need a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine, for such a cough. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for these severe cases.

Send us your prescription. We forward all the proper



### THIRTIETH ANNUAL 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE NOW IN PROGRESS

### Extraordinary Embroidery Offer

Wednesday, January 9th, 1907.

On this date our patrons will have an opportunity of buying a high-class line of Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, and Insertions at remarkably low prices. Several yards of Special values always held at 25, 30 and 35 cents the yard, will bear one general mark

25 cents the yard

All new and desirable patterns.

### Generous Reductions on Petticoat Prices

Wednesday, January 9th, 1907.

It is almost time for the arrival of our Spring Stock of Silk Petticoats. To this end the last of the Winter Stock must be sold. Of this stock there is considerable quantity left and we have made our price to assure quick sales.

### 20 Per Cent Discount on Every Silk Petticoat in the House

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### Noticeable Reductions in the Men's Furnishing Department

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### Do you have headache? Have you ever had your eyes examined?

# Olga Nethersole Great Actress

Her Sapho Delights a large Audience at the Macdonough

By J. E. BAKER.

"Sapho" is not a good play, conveniently speaking, but it is better than dramas of the "Iris" type, which portray the descent of weak, selfish and luxury-loving women into hell. At the worst, "Sapho" presents us a woman infinitely better at the last than we saw her at first. Incidentally, the moral atmosphere clears as the play progresses, and the curtain does not ring down on a hopeless condition or a maudlin tragedy that induces society of high crimes and misdemeanors, and its moral code as being a perversion of justice.

"Sapho" has been presented in San Francisco in times past, but no actress approaching the power of Olga Nethersole has attempted the difficult title role in America, Sara Bernhardt alone excepted.

Miss Nethersole's rendition is far more satisfying to English-speaking audiences than that of the divine Sara, who only speaks French and is not physically at home on "Sapho" lines. An understanding of the dialogue is necessary to a thorough appreciation of a play that is not altogether wholesome, but is literally true in certain phases of life. In Miss Nethersole's presentation the interest is heightened by a superb support, artistic stage settings and a well-nigh perfect stage drill.

Unfortunately literary and dramatic art combine to draw sympathy to the person least entitled to it—"Sapho." The most deserving person in the whole lot—the one who has suffered most and responds most nobly to the call of duty—is poor Flaman, who ruined himself for Fanny Le Grand, committed forgery for her sake and returns from his prison chastened and repentant, but still loving and forgiving, to claim and care for his child, and to offer his name and protection to the woman who had pushed him into the abyss without remorse or compunction.

Miss Nethersole's "Sapho" is true to the type. Her tempestuous passions, her lack of moral sense, her feline purring and scratching, her intense emotion and selflessness, her innate inability to get away from a point of view which does not coincide with the uppermost desire of the moment are all faithfully portrayed with sustained power and wonderful fidelity. This belle of the Paris Rouge, a bacchante of the ateliers, cafes chantants and the mabille, had gone from man to man, following her amatory caprices, her love of novelty and taste for luxury, without a thought of those she ruined or the griefs of those she heartlessly abandoned, but when her jaded passions settled on a youth from the country, handsome in person, unsolved in heart and noble in his ideals, she fastened upon him and clung with her primitiveness with all the fierceness of her untrained nature the idea that she was not entitled by right to the happiness she sought in her own way. Giving up her old gay existence among the boulevardiers, artists' models and the scarlet beauties of the Moulin Rouge to steal a young man from his family, his affianced wife, his chosen career and the pursuits of a useful manhood, she regarded as "a sacrifice." She gave no thought to poor Flaman in prison.

Her renunciation at the last was not so unselfish as appears at first glance. Marriage with Jean Gauvin, she knew to be impossible, but with younger than she, and the bitterness of her error had taught her wisdom. Jean would come back, but he would go again, probably when there was no Flaman and child to give her welcome and consolation. So she renounced what she could not keep and took the path—happily the best for all concerned—that promised a surer haven and peace than any other.

Tonight Miss Nethersole will appear at the Macdonough as "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," and tomorrow in "The Labyrinth." If she maintains the high standard set in "Sapho," Oakland playgoers will have a decided treat.

## GREAT LADIES' RACE TONIGHT

Miss Gray and Miss Kruger Fight for State Honors at Lakeside Rink.

Battle royal on roller skates for \$50, a gold medal and the championship of the State will be waged tonight at Lakeside rink between Miss Kruger of Los Angeles and Miss Bessie Gray of this city. Both young ladies are fast and experienced racers and past records show them to be evenly matched, so one of the prettiest speed tests ever witnessed in the city is sure to come off.

Miss Kruger was at Lakeside last evening, trying out for the big race. She is in championship form and is confident of victory. Not more so, however, than the Oakland girl, who never has been defeated in an important match race.

Following the ladies' race will be run the second heat in the six days boys' race, which had such an exciting opening last night. There should be a big crowd on hand tonight to see these two great races.

Save agents' profits by dealing direct with the printer. All kinds of office stationery and books at THE TRIBUNE'S Job Printing Department.

## PLAYING AT AN ALAMEDA THEATER

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robertson are playing an engagement at the Park theater in Alameda. They make a very clever team, Mrs. Robertson being a soubrette and Mr. Robertson being a comedy man. Mrs. Robertson was formerly Dicka Cool.

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OLGA NETHERSOLE.

## Betty Martin Gives a Pen Picture of the Artist---Talks About Her Play.

By BETTY MARTIN.

"Take a seat, do," said Miss Olga Nethersole, after a handclasp which carried an impression of strength, "I'll be at liberty in a few moments."

Including the star herself, there were four other people in the reception room of her private car; her brother Louis, a much-traveled, near-sighted, affable gentleman of English birth and American adoption, and a golden-haired youth who appeared to be much impressed by his surroundings, and a half-painted representative of a paper across the bay.

Olga herself formed a striking contrast to the trio of gentlemen. She was garbed in a fashion peculiar to herself. Her skirt of heavy blue serge barely reached her ankles, and instead of the customary shirt-waist, so dear to American women, she had on a kimono-like waist of purple silk with green embroidered trimmings. There were no rings on her hands to speak of, but about each plump wrist was a golden bracelet, from one of which dangled a tiny colt purse.

"You may take your choice," said she, to the men who were standing beside the littered mahogany table.

"And she'll autograph them for you if you like," added Manager Louis. Of course it's manifestly improper to listen, but, all things considered—

"I take this one," announced the polite man who wore a plateau on top of his head—"It's a beau-tiful photograph."

"It is, indeed," assented Miss Nethersole, with cheerful alacrity. The golden-haired youth likewise made a selection, smiling blissfully, the while Miss Nethersole took up a goose-quill and made her signature. There wasn't a blotted hand, so she disappeared into the chef's apartment in order to facilitate the drying of the ink.

Brother Louis kept the conversation ball rolling.

"It's a trifle cold here in the car," said he, in reply to a remark, "but really, it's the only way for a star to travel."

"Miss Nethersole stays here?"

"Oh, yes," confided he. "I wouldn't like it myself—there's too much noise and bell-ringing, but Miss Nethersole enjoys it."

"It's very nice," The newspaper man uttered this platitudinously.

"Oh, yes," hastily affirmed Brother Louis, who also answers to Miss Nethersole's sweetly spoken "Dearest."

"This car," continued he, "belongs to Mr. Ringling. It was built for him—three bedrooms, a kitchen, a—"

"Of Ringling's circus?" This from the man with the nose for news. It isn't often one falls into the good luck of letting someone else find out things for you.

"Yes," same the prompt reply. "He loaned it to me." Here followed an almost imperceptible pause—for a consideration, Miss Nethersole slept and bell-ringing, but Miss Nethersole enjoys it."

At this juncture, when matters were really getting down to personalities, which are always interesting, Miss Nethersole reappeared, bearing triumphantly in her outstretched hands the pictures.

**CAR ON SIDE TRACK.**

"There," exclaimed she, pointing to the now dry signatures, "this will demonstrate that we have heat, even if we do live in a car."

By way of explanation, "the car is side-tracked at Sixteenth street station in a wind-swept spot to the rear of the depot. It isn't exactly what could be designated as a choice residence."

The two gentlemen received the autographed photographs with murmured thanks, followed by farewells and expressions of regret from Miss Nethersole that she wouldn't be able to play in San Francisco. Then she turned to me after seating herself in a spacious Morris chair.

"Sit over there," said she, opposite me, where you'll get the benefit of the

## SUCCESSOR OF PARDEE TO TAKE UP DUTIES TOMORROW Governor-Elect Gillett Will Be Inaugurated at Noon at the Capital City.

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—Governor-elect Gillett will be inaugurated tomorrow at noon. The exercises will take place in Clunie Opera House in this city at 12 o'clock sharp. They will be of both a civic and military character. The opera house has been chosen because the assembly and senate chambers in the capitol are roofless, due to the fact that the work of rebuilding is in progress, and the temporary quarters of those bodies are not large enough to accommodate all who will be invited and who will wish to be present on the occasion.

### MILITARY POMP.

The escort will consist of a troop of cavalry and two companies of infantry from this city and a military company from each of the cities of Woodland, Marysville, Placerville and Oroville. These companies, with the exception of the troop of cavalry, N. G. C.

The staff of Governor Pardee has been ordered to appear and will be on hand.

Chief Justice Beatty has been invited to administer the oaths. If he cannot attend, the formality will be performed by the judge of the Appellate Court for this district.

For these, as also the governors and lieutenant governors, the joint committee of arrangements of both the assembly and senate, carriages will be provided.

The column will move from the Golden Eagle hotel at 11:30 o'clock a.m. through the business district to the Clunie Opera House.

### PROGRAM.

The exercises will be as follows: "America" by sextette and audience; prayer by chaplain of senate; oath administered to Governor Gillett; "Hail to the Chief" by orchestra; introductory; by president pro tem of senate; message of Governor Pardee; introduction of Governor Gillett; message of governor-elect; administering oath to Lieutenant-governor Porter; address of lieutenant-governor; approval of journal of proceedings; "Star Spangled Banner" by sextette and audience.

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Go where you will, throughout the store and you will find goods you need daily, reduced from 15 to 40 per cent. All other goods including even the advance lines of Spring's novelties, are subject to a discount of 10 per cent during January. And as for the reason and purpose of these semi-annual events, we believe, that after seventeen years, they are pretty well understood.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
CURTAINS —Portieres Table Covers, Bed Sets etc	LININGS —Dress Find- ings etc	CORSETS —Fetris Waists Bus- ties Hip Pads etc	DOMESTICS —Lawns Muslins Flannelettes, Wash Goods etc	EMBROID- ERY —Laces, Dress Trim- mings, etc	NECKWEAR —Fans, Handker- chiefs Veilings etc	DRESS GOODS —Silks, etc
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
HOSIERY —Ribbed Underwear etc.	INFANTS' WEAR —Children's Dresses Coats Head- wear etc	TABLE LINENS —Napkins Towels, etc	LEATHER GOODS —Suit Cases Grips, Wrist Bags Belts etc	MUSLIN WEAR —Satin and Silk Pet- ticoats Shawls, Aprons, etc	NOTIONS Jewelry, Hat Pins Dress Shields, etc	MILLINERY —Every hat In this sec- tion 1-2 price.
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
PATTERNS —McCall's Bazar Pat- terns and Fashion Sheets	RIBBONS —Something special every day	CLOAKS, SUITS —Big cuts in every line	UMBRELLAS —Big cuts in all grades for all people	SHIRT WAISTS —Kimonas, Bath Robes Saucers, etc	MEN'S FURNISH- INGS —Shirts, Underwear, Neckwear Hosiery, etc	ART GOODS —Cushion Covers Pillows, Stamped Linens etc

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## TO BUILD NEW FIRE HOUSE

City Council Appropriates \$5000  
Additional for  
Structure

The City Council is determined to  
erect a new fire house on Magnolia  
street, near Fourteenth despite the fact  
that the cost of the structure has in-  
creased two-fold in the past few the

months. The council voted at its meet-  
ing last night that it was its inten-  
tion to appropriate \$5000 additional for  
the building which will mean an ex-  
penditure of \$20,000.

The Board of Works advertised for  
bids and received them twice, but in  
each case the cost was too great and  
exceeded the Council's appropriation of  
\$15,000 by several thousands of dollars.  
The members of the Board had the  
plans altered and the expenses cut  
down, but could not devise ways and  
means of getting within the appropri-  
ation. It is hoped to build the struc-  
ture of re-entrenched concrete with every  
modern convenience.

The members of the Board of Works  
have thrown up their hands, and just  
as through President Fitzgerald of  
the Council asked the council to ap-  
propriate additional funds. A resolu-  
tion, stating that it was the sense of  
the council to erect the fire house at

an additional expense of \$5000, was  
passed.

### ROBBED OF WATCH WHILE SLEEPING

As A K. Sick was sleeping on a cot  
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last night a high-fingered sneak thief  
stole his pocket, obtaining a gold  
watch and chain. Sick has asked the  
police to find his stolen valuables.

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## HEART : TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN : HOME

## PRETTY GIRL SKATED INTO FAME AND A PRISON CELL

Helen Gates Once Tried for Forgery Now Held as a Rooming-House Thief.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Helen Gates, the flaxen-haired one who skated into fame two years ago with shining skates, white sweater and a bunch of queer checks which went well with the "wood alcohol belt" merchants, is in trouble again. Yesterday they stood her up before the detectives at headquarters, when she was brought in, after being arrested as a furnished-room-house thief, on the complaint of Max Honig, of No. 847 Tenth avenue.

Helen is twenty years old now, and a mother, but according to Inspector McLaughlin, she confesses to the old propensities for frenzied finance which won her the soubriquet of "Cassie 'Chadwick Jr.' In the halcyon days when many of the business men around Tenth avenue and Forty-seventh street gathered to identify her after her arrest on the skating pond of Van Cortlandt Park in February, 1905.

## IS CHIEF STATISTICIAN OF THE STATE OF INDIANA

Mary A. Stubbs Appointed to Fill Vacancy Created by the Death Recently of Her Father.

Mary A. Stubbs, daughter of Joseph H. Stubbs, late chief of the bureau of statistics, has been appointed to the place left vacant by her father's death.

Miss Stubbs, who has been the second deputy in this office ever since the death of D. M. Geerings some months ago, is now the chief of the Indian bureau of statistics, and is the first woman in her State that ever held an elective State office.

Governor Hanly announced the appointment Monday morning after he had consulted with Miss Stubbs and told her first of his decision. The governor made no comment with reference to the appointment, which seems to meet with the general approval of all who are acquainted with the circumstances of the appointment.

The appointment of Miss Stubbs came as a surprise even to those who wished the best for her. Tentatively her name had been mentioned around the State house by those who knew of her office experience and executive ability, but because of a general feeling that a woman was not eligible to

## WIDOW OF SUICIDE PRAYS FOR RETURN OF HUSBAND

Breaks Into House in Which Death Occurred and Is Finally Discovered by the New Owner.

GENEVA, Dec. 8.—The mystery of a series of clever house-breaking episodes in the same villa at Lutino, on Lake Maggiore, near the Swiss frontier, has been cleared up. At the beginning of the year an Italian stockbroker by the name of Galesi committed suicide in the villa, which, to pay his debts, was sold at auction to a wealthy Italian.

Since the new proprietor has lived in the house it has been broken into no less than five times, at the beginning of each month, but nothing has been removed from the premises. All efforts to trace the house-breakers

Some days ago the proprietor returned home at midnight and was surprised to see a light burning in the room in which Galesi had taken his life. The Italian let himself in, and on opening the door of the lighted room, was surprised to find a little boy and a young woman on their knees praying.

The woman proved to be Mme. Galesi, with her son. "I am praying for my husband to return to me," she explained. It was found that the unfortunate wife's mind had been unhinged by her husband's death. She carried a bag containing burglar's tools, beautifully finished, with which she had broken into the house.

## WHO IS MY BROTHER?

Who is my brother? Only he Who dwells beneath the same roof-tree, Whose blood doth only bear the trace Of the same mother, the same race?

Who is my brother? Only he Who in the same sanctuary Doth say his prayers that I say mine, Thinks only one creed is divine?

Or is my brother every man Arched over by the sky's wide span, Whose brow by bays or jewels pressed, Or who in humblest garb is dressed?

There is but One whom God we call, Who is the Father of us all; And so all men I brothers claim, In our one loving Father's name.

—Annette Kohn.



This picture shows the youngest scions of the house of Vanderbilt. Her little ladyship on the left is Cathleen, four years old, daughter of Reginald Vanderbilt, who acted as Santa Claus at her father's house at Sandy Point, near Newport. The sturdy youngster at the right is William Vanderbilt, age 5, son of Alfred G. Vanderbilt. In the house shown at the top of the cut is situated the railroad of which young Mr. Vanderbilt is president, general manager and all the other officers. When asked what he desired for a Christmas present the youngster showed the Vanderbilt spirit by expressing a wish for a railroad.

## PLEA OF WOMAN FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN ALL CAREERS OUTSIDE OF HOME IS JUST

No Cruelty Exceeds the Suppression of One's Natural Bent and No Joy That of Doing, Declares the Rev. W. M. Jones.

Rev. W. M. Jones, of the Unitarian church, preached Sunday on "The Genius of Woman." Some extracts from the sermon are given below:

"On the ground of likeness of nature and capabilities, the plea of women for equal opportunity in all careers outside the home is just. No cruelty equals the suppression of one's natural bent, and no joy exceeds that of doing—merely doing, whatever the result—what by desire and endowment we are fitted to do.

"The question below all others in this matter is, Is there likeness in mental and spiritual endowment? Does sex strike through the whole being? May we properly say, the womanly mind, the womanly heart?

"To me these words, 'male and female,' mark a difference nearly as wide as do the words savage and civilized. Father is parent and mother is parent. Both love and care for the offspring; but in ways so different, with play of feelings so diverse, with answering affections of the children's breasts so unlike, that we do not confound Motherhood with Fatherhood any more than we confound parenthood with friendship or with conjugal love.

"And it is so with all our sentimental relations. Our male relatives, friends, confidants, comrades, draw from us and give to us a different kind of regard from that excited by females in the same relation. We have heard the common saying: 'Up to a certain period of life, your girl is a boy,' and that may be true of some of those who never become girls or women in spirit. But at no age after infancy is there a sense of likeness. Every child knows by subtle sense of difference that boys are boys and girls are girls; and this sense makes them to go apart in childhood, boys with boys, girls with girls, with more or less of contempt and aversion in each group toward the other.

## CONTEMPT TO LONGING.

"Contempt is changed to longing as the time of mating draws nigh; but the sense of difference remains and

## ADVERTISED FOR WIFE; NEARLY WED HIS SISTER

Bride-to-Be Proved Long-Lost Kin, and Now Jacob Small Is the Happiest of Men.

COAL BRANCH, N. B., Dec. 8.—Through advertising for a wife in a Boston newspaper Jacob Small almost married his own sister, who was introduced to him under the name of Nellie Hawthorn. He found out the young woman's identity through a ring she wore a week before the ceremony was to have been performed.

When Miss Hawthorn arrived in town she found Small in the possession of a comfortable home, and said he could see the wedding day. Subsequent conversation developed the fact that both were born in the same town. This led to an investigation and it was established without question that Miss Hawthorn was Small's lost sister.

Small, who is thirty-six years old and a widower with two children, was bound out when he was five years old and separated from a sister and three brothers. The children lost sight of each other after a time, and although three years ago Small made an effort to get track of his kin, he failed. When he decided to take a second wife he advertised and a matrimonial agency wrote and said it would take charge of the matter for him at the usual rate. Eventually the photographs of four young women were sent on by mail, and Small, choosing Nellie Hawthorn

from the lot, wrote to her through the agency. Miss Hawthorn said that she was looking for a home of the right kind and when she was satisfied that her wooer meant business she agreed to visit him. Then if matters were satisfactory she would marry him.

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Small was more pleased than he would have been to marry. He said that all he wanted was a housekeeper, and instantly set up his sister as head of his house. It developed that she had been legally adopted by a family named Hawthorn and had taken their name.

## SIMPLE BLACK MATERIAL CORRECT MOURNING NOW

No Longer Must One Be Heavily Draped in Crepe for Any Length of Time, Even for Nearest Kin.

Of all the changes in dress that have taken place during the last few years, there is none perhaps so marked as the new idea of what's fashionable and correct for mourning.

Crepe in itself is an exceptionally pretty texture, and were it not always associated by custom with deep mourning, it would undoubtedly be a popular trimming for all black gowns. As it was, however, relegated to first mourning, it must be kept for that use alone, but advantage should be taken, of necessity, to adorn the all-black forms with it just as much as is consistent with the mourning called for.

Crepe, however, should be used with some reference to the fitness of things and a chiffon bodice and skirt embellished with fancy little bowknots and rosettes made of crepe borders too closely on the inappropriate to be in good taste. Flat crepe bands laid on in some simple design always make a good style of trimming, and the bands being regulated by the closeness of the demised relative.

Black and white is now so smart for general wear that it is rather out of favor, save for the lightest possible mourning, and gray, mauve and lilac also are no longer considered strictly mourning—*or half mourning*—colors. Satins, however, bright spanned robes and all materials with considerable sheen are now considered quite correct for all, save the deepest mourning, and bright and dull jet trim.

## HE GAVE UP MILLIONS FOR THE GIRL HE LOVED

Youth Disinherited by Father When He Married Dancer—Family and Son Reconciled.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—Samuel Reymer and his young wife, formerly Nellie Paris, a dancing girl, were reunited with the family of the husband after an estrangement of almost two years. The young husband had been disinherited by his father, Jacob Reymer, the candy king of Pittsburgh.

Young Reymer married Nellie Paris in March, 1905, after a stormy scene with his millionaire father, who demanded that he give the dancing girl up or lose his half of the Reymer millions. He was married within an hour and was disinherited.

The father died soon after. Since that time the son has tried to make

his own living, refusing overtures of mother and sister until recently, when over a Christmas dinner, there was a family reunion. After marrying Miss Paris, Reymer took her to Denver, where he became very ill.

English women have taken up as a pastime running up and down stairs—the object being principally to see who can get up the most rapidly and make the most noise! In view of the fact that running upstairs has hitherto been considered as bad for the heart, it is rather a revolution to society, although, no doubt, the violent exercise is good for the liver.

## UNANSWERED.

Where were you when I woke last night  
And all the house was still?  
The town held breath in mimic death  
And waited for your will.

And yet, with all the world at pause  
And all the stars asleep,  
In vain I sought you on the shore  
Where rolls the Shoreless Deep.

In vain I called you by the name  
None know save you and I—  
The waters whispered hidden things,  
But no one heard my cry.

Why was it that you failed me, dear?  
What awful things betide?  
It was the first night that you failed  
Our tryst since that you died.

—Reginald Wright Kauffman.

## Republican Party Destroyed Slavery.

In another column a correspondent disputes the statement that the Republican party abolished slavery. He argues that slavery was abolished by the logic of events in consequence of the Civil War. This is mere casuistry. He forgets that the war resulted from the irrepressible conflict between slavery and the fundamental principle enunciated in the opening paragraph of the Declaration of Independence; that the Republican party owed its birth to antagonism to the institution of slavery, and that the slave States seceded because of the election of a Republican to the Presidency. That Mr. Lincoln announced on taking the Presidential chair that he proposed to respect the constitutional guaranty to slavery counts for nothing in view of the fact that he regarded slavery as a crime against civilization and a reproach to a nation founded on the rights of man.

But let us revert to the concrete facts of the case. Granting that the emancipation proclamation was issued as a war measure, it is nevertheless true that it emanated from a Republican President and was sanctioned by the Republican majority in Congress and endorsed by the platform of every Republican State convention. The amendments to the national constitution ratifying the emancipation proclamation and forever prohibiting slavery were offered by a Republican, passed by a Republican Congress and adopted as part of the Republican policy. The readmission into the Union of the seceded States was made conditional by the Republican party on their ratifying the anti-slavery amendments.

It is idle, therefore, to contend that the Republican party did not free the slaves. Nor does the number of Democrats who served in the Union army during the Civil War cut any figure in the case. A great many Democrats were individually opposed to slavery, but the Democratic party as an organization vigorously opposed every step leading to the abolition of the institution. It is not to the point that some of the Democratic surgeons were convinced that slavery was a moral, political and industrial cancer since they declined to operate on it. While the surgery was rude and in some particulars not entirely justified by the strict letter of constitutional law, the Republican party alone wielded the knife. The question of motive or military expediency does not alter this fact.

It is threshing over old straw to recall the circumstances leading up to the abolition of slavery, but since there are those like Mr. Mills who deny that the Republican party embodied the political force that achieved that result, it is necessary to cite the facts of history. If the Republican party did not abolish slavery what party did? Surely not the Democratic party, for that organization split into two wings, one demanding the extension of slavery into the Territories and the other demanding that it be confined within certain geographical limits. The sentiment that aggressively favored its abolition was the force that conceived the Republican party and animated its policy.

The organizers of the Roosevelt Third-Term National League are speaking early for front seats at the pie counter. Mr. Roosevelt is not going to become a candidate to please the job-chasers.

Senator Bailey's defense would be entitled to more consideration if he were not compelled to amend his pleadings so often. His denials don't hang together.

Miner Hicks is proving a frost as a lecturer, and it looks as if the chap who contracted to pay him \$500 a week for a year will be badly stuck. Let us hope so.

Having voted themselves an increase of salary the members of Congress ought to pass a bill increasing the pay of postal employes, particularly the carriers, who are the poorest paid men in the government service.

The finances of Alameda county are in excellent shape according to the monthly report of Treasurer Kelly the county had \$1,419,055.46 on hand at the beginning of the year. Not another county in the State can make a better showing.

## A GOOD WORD FOR PROGRESS.

EDITOR TRIBUNE Being very much in favor of bonds for general improvement, I sincerely hope the park proposition will carry with a good sound majority. Concluding with a word to the committee of boozers, who can stir up the voters by having each ward patrolled with an automobile with an announcer calling attention to the election with a megaphone.

Hope to see also that in laying out of park grounds that a children's playground will not be overlooked. Would also suggest that the ground lying south of Twelfth street dam be taken into consideration on account of its central location and being so nearly level.

Yours for progress, J. H. CANTY.

Oakland, January 7, 1907.

## A WORD AS TO IMPROVEMENTS

EDITOR TRIBUNE: You have invited your readers to write to THE TRIBUNE on public matters and I permit myself to mention two needs of dear Oakland.

1.—A few hundred men as public-spirited and noble minded as Mayor Frank K. Mott. Nobody can read the letter published by him Thursday last without admiration. Ifere is a man who will rather serve his community than accept a most lucrative position. How rare the men of this type are in our "golden" age, and what a noble example to others!

2.—Could not a movement be started in Oakland to give the houses generally a coat of paint and to clean and repair sidewalks and fences. The streets look dingy at present. How much cheer would come to visitors if the houses were painted with bright, shining colors. Who will lead in this matter?

Very truly, ALBIN PUTZKER

## THE "COMMUTER'S FRIEND."

President Mellen of the New Haven Railroad, better known as the "commuter's friend," has taken steps to alleviate the misery of the patrons of his road. A dining car will be attached to every local train leaving New York between 3 and 6 p. m., and will be detached at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Sleeping cars will also be attached for the use of commuters living beyond the Harlem River. Special commutation tickets are to be issued for wives who may desire to come to the city in the afternoon and spend the evening with their husbands on the outgoing locals. Commuters are now forming bridge-whist clubs and other social organizations to pass away the hours, and have petitioned President Mellen to provide extra baggage cars in which dances may be held. A winter of exceptional gaiety on the rail is looked forward to.—Puck.

## Paving Broadway and San Pablo.

"Why don't the city authorities pave Broadway north of the postoffice and San Pablo avenue north of Sixteenth street?" is a question frequently asked. It is a question prompted by the wretched condition of those thoroughfares since the rains set in.

The condition those two great arteries are in is a disgrace to the people of Oakland, but the city government is not responsible for it. Under the law the cost of paving the streets the first time is a charge against the property abutting thereon. The sections of Broadway and San Pablo alluded to have never been paved in accordance with the specifications governing the acceptance of streets, and hence it rests with the property-owners whether they shall be properly paved or not.

The property-owners along Telegraph avenue had a valid grievance against the city as regards repaving that thoroughfare, but they were finally compelled to have the work done at their own expense. There was an immediate rise in property values along the avenue in consequence of laying down a new pavement. The owners of the frontage on upper Broadway and San Pablo should profit by the object lesson of Telegraph avenue. If they would only pave the thoroughfares in front of their property they would find the value of their holdings increased more than the outlay, and they would also add to their own comfort and convenience, likewise improve the looks of the city.

## WHO FREED THE SLAVES?

EDITOR TRIBUNE: Without the slightest intention of bringing on more talk or aggravating a heated discussion on the subject of slavery, I desire to correct the erroneous claim that the Republican party gave freedom to the slaves in the Southern States, as you asserted in a recent editorial, wherein the colored voters were given a roasting for disloyalty to the party.

On March 4, 1861, President Lincoln was inaugurated, and in his address said: "I have no purpose, directly or indirectly, to interfere with the institution of slavery in the States where it exists. I believe that I have no lawful right to do so and I have no inclination to do so."

After the war had been in progress three years, an earnest effort was made by the administration to end the fratricidal strife by offering indemnity for the slaves and to colonize them. After the South's refusal to accept these generous terms, "President Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation declaring the freedom of all the slaves in the rebel States. This measure, though not strictly constitutional, was justified by military necessity."

On December 20, 1860, in a State convention, South Carolina "unanimously declared that 'the Union now subsisting between South Carolina and other States, under the name of the United States, is hereby dissolved'."

A number of the Southern States seceded in quick succession, followed by an appeal to the arbitrament of the sword.

In response to President Lincoln's call for volunteer troops to avert the impending disruption of the Union, men of all political parties at the North responded with marvelous alacrity. More than one-third of the Federal army and navy was composed of Democrats whose sole determination was that "the Union must and shall be preserved!" They looked upon the freedom of the slaves as an incident of the life-and-death struggle for the Nation, the indissoluble Union being paramount.

Taking their lives in their hands, tens of thousands of Democrats joined the Federal army to aid in preserving the Union as it was handed down by the fathers of the republic.

Had the issue been made that the extinction of slavery was to be attempted by the North, I would have supported President Lincoln in the stand he took in his inaugural address, as I did when Beauregard fired on the flag floating over Fort Sumter.

As a Democrat I enter my emphatic protest against the persistent effort your party makes to create an erroneous impression as to the exclusive honor of having saved the Nation for our posterity forever.

ROBERT A. MILLS.

## THE FAMOUS LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE.

When Lincoln met Douglas on the debating platform at Quincy, Ill., "no more striking contrast could have been imagined," writes Carl Schurz in the January McClure's. And he describes the scene with a lively and vigorous power of portraiture which brings the two great antagonists very vividly before the reader's mind. Lincoln had none of the physical advantages desirable in an orator.

His voice was not musical, being rather high-keyed and apt to turn into a shrill treble in moments of excitement. His gestures were awkward, and his form "tall, lank and ungainly." Douglas, on the other hand, while very short of stature, was square-shouldered and broad-chested, a massive head upon a strong neck—"the very embodiment of force, combativeness and staying power." Mr. Schurz gives a dramatic account of the debate and a masterly statement of its relation to the career of the two men. His acquaintance with the famous Concord group, his experience while stumping the Minnesota frontier, and an exciting Mississippi River steamboat race are described in the same article with much charm and humor.

The consensus of feminine opinion seems to be that as long as bridge whist is fashionable it cannot be gambling.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Self Poisoned

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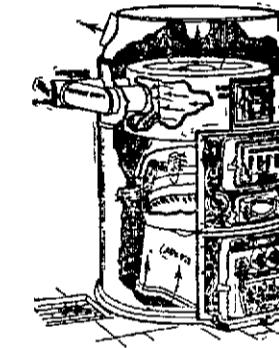
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MRS. GEORGE S. LACKIE,  
who assisted at the reception at Ebell this afternoon.

## Program Announced for Oakland Club Meeting Tomorrow; Governor and Mrs. Pardee Will Be Feted Guests.

Mrs. John Overbury entertained a score of young friends today at a luncheon given at the Claremont Country Club.

Mrs. Overbury, formerly Miss Emily Chickering, is spending the month here with her parents, but will return with her husband to their home in Bullfrog, Nevada.

The guests at the luncheon today were Mrs. Charles Bates Jr., Mrs. Whipple Hall, Mrs. Stanley Moore, Mrs. John Valentine Jr., Mrs. Traylor Bell, Mrs. Philip T. Clay, Mrs. George Chase, Mrs. Murray Orrich, Mrs. Roger Chickering, Miss May Coogan, Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Jean Downey, Miss Eustis Everson, Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Carolyn Palmerster, Miss Lila Schlessinger, Miss Alla Henshaw, Miss Florence Henshaw, Miss Ethel Sims, Miss Myrtle Sims, Miss Lula Wenzelburger, Miss Marian Walsh, Miss Virginia Morrow, Miss Ruth Kale, Miss Sadie Alexander, Miss Patty Chickering.

### INFORMAL TEA.

Mrs. E. H. Marvedel and Miss. Elsie Marvedel entertained recently at a tea given for Mrs. John D. Isaacs and Miss Lillian Isaacs, who leave in a

few days for Chicago. Two other guests who shared the honors at this affair were Miss Ethel Valentine and Miss Pauline Fore. Among the callers were Mrs. P. J. Von Loden Sels, Mrs. E. V. Gregory, Mrs. Frederick Stratton, Mrs. Alice Bacon Washington, Mrs. Henry Taft, Mrs. Maxwell Taft, Miss Van Loden Sels, Miss Clarissa Taft, Miss Savilla Hayden, Miss Agnes Buchanan, Miss Grimwood, Miss Emma Wellman, Miss Ray Wellman, Miss Crocket and many others.

### ELABORATE TEA.

Mrs. Frank C. Havens has sent out cards for an elaborate tea to be given on the afternoon of January 16th, for Mrs. W. F. Kelly, who has been the motif for so many delightful affairs.

Several hundred cards are out for this event.

### GOLDSWORTHY-DUNN.

The marriage is announced of Miss Edith Goldsworthy of this city and Dr. R. H. Dunn of Trenton, Utah, which took place New Year's day at the Fourth Congregational Church. The Rev. Frederick Maar officiated.

The bride wore a handsome white chiffon gown and was attended by her

sister, Miss Janie Goldsworthy, and Miss Anita Dunn, both of whom were gowned in pale blue. Miss Sophie Goldsworthy and Miss Helen Lester also attended the bride, and ribbon-bearers were Hettie, Minnie and Florence Dunn and Ethel Irving. The groom was attended by his brother, Bert Dunn, and a classmate, Dr. G. L. Lynch.

### GOING SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Whitehead are planning a delightful trip to Los Angeles and other places of interest in the South.

### MUSICAL AFFAIR.

Mrs. C. W. Kinney was hostess at a musical given recently at her pretty home. The complimented guest was Mrs. Jekin Bevan John.

The guests were Mrs. B. S. Morse, Mrs. John's mother; Judge Henry A. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Van Loden Sels, Miss Lucy Simpson of Berkeley, Sam Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Needham, Dr. and Mrs. Ewer, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Lackie, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dozier of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kelly Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Snyder, Miss Mae Morton.

### WHIST CLUB.

The Hustlers Whist Club of Pride of the Forest Circle, A. O. F., will give its next whist party on January 25th, at Foresters' Hall, first floor, instead of as previously announced. Eight or ten fine prizes will be given, the place of display to be announced later. The previous parties given by this club were so pleasant and successful that a large attendance is expected.

### AT LUNCHEON.

Mrs. I. A. Boretti will send out cards this week for a luncheon to be given January 24th, in compliment to Mrs. Pardee, who will be honored guest at a series of delightful affairs this month.

### IN WASHINGTON.

California arrivals at Washington hotels: Raleigh—Samuel Freeland and wife, G. H. Hislop, C. C. Mahon, San Francisco; R. H. Smythe, H. H. Hayden, Berkeley.

### QUIET WEDDING.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Lida McMullen, daughter of Mrs. J. Miller of Sacramento, and Raglan B. Woorruff of this city.

The couple have a wide circle of

## DR. GEROW SEEKS DIVORCE

Former Physician of Oakland  
Files Suit at Reno,  
Nevada.

RENO (Nev.) Jan. 8.—Dr. James W. Gerow, a prominent physician of Sparks and formerly a physician of Oakland, has filed a complaint for a divorce in this city, alleging that his wife has been unfaithful to him and that she has kept company with other men. He names two Reno men and Clarence Castell of Oakland as co-respondents, and alleges that Castell is really responsible for the unhappy relations existing between himself and his wife.

In the complaint he alleges that his wife, shortly after their marriage at Oakland in September, 1905, began staying out late at night with Castell, and that he frequently found her eating midnight suppers with him. Gerow says that when he complained of Castell's actions, the latter threatened to kill him and he had to leave Oakland. Recently Gerow dined at a local restaurant and found his wife dining with J. Kerns, an employee in the local telephone office, and after beating Kerns severely struck his wife in the face and left the place, telling her never to return home. There was quite a sensation at the time, and as a result the divorce suit has been filed.

friends. The groom is the chief electrician at the mail dock in San Francisco.

### SOCETY NOTES.

Miss Birdie Pilcher, who spent the holidays in Los Angeles with relatives, has returned to her home on East Eighteenth street, much improved by her trip, which appears to have been a very enjoyable one.

Miss Kate McGrath was a delegate from the local chapter of Lambda Theta Phi Sorority to the convention held recently at Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Dozier are occupying their new home on Mariposa avenue.

"Mrs. Hery A. Melvin is home again and is recovering from her recent injuries.

Miss Clara Innes of Contra Costa county is the guest of Miss Grace Reynolds of Alameda.

Miss Ruth Adams will spend a month or two as the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Jackson, at Burlingame before going South.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cornell and their son, Earle, are spending a few weeks at St. Helena.

### WILL PLAY CARDS.

Mrs. James Ireland will entertain next Friday at an informal card party for Miss Helen Nelson, whose marriage with Albert Willard Jr., will be an event of the month.

Five hundred is the game announced for the afternoon, and about twenty intimate friends of the bride-elect have been invited.

Among the players will be Mrs. George Bradley, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Asa V. Mendenhall, Miss Clara Dabney, Miss Oliver Ellsworth, Mrs. George Humphrey, Mrs. William King, Mr. Paul Otey, Mrs. Fred Winchester, Mrs. Frank Titus, Mrs. E. H. Dodge, Mrs. William McDonald, Mrs. Frederick Adams, Miss Julia Gallegos, Miss Theresa Gallegos, Miss Grace Huxley, Mrs. Hart Wilcox, Miss Anna Young, Miss Helen and Miss Alice Nelson, Mrs. Julius A. Young, Mrs. A. J. Briling.

### WHITE-KNOBLAUCH.

The marriage of Miss Florence Morton White and Frank Knoblauch of Minneapolis took place January 5th, in All Saints Episcopal Church, San Francisco. The Rev. W. L. Haynes officiated.

Promptly at 6 o'clock to the familiar strains of the Lohengrin march, the bridal party entered the church. The mothers, Dr. Sumner Hardy and Dr. George McChesney, were followed by two flower girls, sisters of the bride. Miss Grace Dawson of Oakland, as maid of honor, preceded the bride, who entered with her father.

Miss White was beautiful in her princess gown of white museline satin, with Irish point. A shower of bride's roses was carried. Miss Dawson was becomingly gowned in pink silk and carried a bouquet of bridesmaid roses. The pink and white color scheme was further carried out in the gowns of the flower girls.

### A QUAKER

Tells How They Do in Philadelphia.

Doubtless Heaven will be full of surprise at what simple things had formerly made us happy or unhappy!

If a man insisted on taking salso dissolved in his drinking water day after day and wondered why his stomach was irritated, people would think he was crazy. It's about as bad to take the drug that's in it into your stomach, although it's an old time-honored habit to do so.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker and thought there was nothing so nourishing as coffee except milk. But I was sickly with hollow cheeks and heads about all the time," said a Philadelphia man.

"Still I kept on drinking coffee, never suspecting it was the cause of my ill health and wondered if I was doomed to be sick all the time, and never enjoy life like other folks. It was as if I was taking poison in little quantities every day and wondering why I was sick."

"Many times I read about Postum Food Coffee but thought it was one of the false palmers off on the people. I wouldn't try it at first, but left off coffee to see if the Postum thing was right about its being injurious.

"You may well guess I was surprised when my headaches were few and far between and I felt as if a load had been taken off my stomach."

"When I was thus half convinced that coffee had done me harm, I thought I'd try a package of Postum. I made it carefully according to directions, and it was simply great!"

"It is delicious when made right, and beats coffee all hollow in taste, let alone the cheapness. Leaving off coffee after it has become a fixed habit is hard, but Postum makes it an easy matter. There's no greater lover or champion of Postum than I am, for I have to leave home to be well!" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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# 1907

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We are starting in the new year with more business than we expected to date, considering the rain most every day. We have kept our draymen busy delivering pianos to the different homes.

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### TRACTION CO. IGNORES NOTICE

ALAMEDA, Jan. 8.—Under instructions from the city trustees, City Attorney M. W. Simpson is preparing to bring a habeas corpus proceeding necessary to compel the Oakland Traction company to place its tracks along Webster street in a passable condition. Officials of the Traction company had been cited to appear at the meeting of the trustees but ignored the notice.

After considerable discussion as to the best methods to force the company to do the work, the matter was left in the hands of the city attorney.

City Clerk Gillogly has written to the Traction company, a number of times, the authorities in Oakland stated that the work would be done before the winter was over. The tracks on Webster street are unprotected by gravel or rock and extend so high above the roadway that it is impossible for a wagon to drive over them.

### GAS WILL SOON BE ALL RIGHT

Shortage in oil due to the extreme lack of transportation facilities is responsible for the diminished supply of gas in this city. Last night many residences suffered because of the light flow of gas. Great difficulty has been encountered in getting sufficient oil, from which the illuminating fluid is manufactured. At the office of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, announcement was made that every effort was being exerted to procure oil and that the consumption of gas would be inconveniences as little as possible. Manager L. C. is doing everything in his power to get the gas in proper working condition.

Horseshoers Advance.

The master horseshoers of Oakland have found it necessary to advance the price of horseshoing from two dollars to twenty-five cents a set of shoes.

The increased cost of materials in the market has made this necessary. Some shops have been charging the new rate since early in October. Now all the shops around the bay are charging the ad-

vised rate.

It is understood that the company is prepared to start work at once as it was practically certain that these franchises would be granted.

### SHAH IS SAID TO BE DYING

TEHERAN, Jan. 8.—The Shah is dying. The ministers have been summoned to the palace.

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vised rate.

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## SPORTS—EDITED BY EDDIE SMITH—SPORTS

## WINNING LONG SHOTS MAKE IT GOOD DAY FOR THE BOOKIES

## FOUR FAVORITES GO DOWN TO DEFEAT

## NEALON OUTCLASSES THE FIELD IN FEATURE EVENT.

## Rotrou and Gov. Davis at Good Odds Surprise the Talent.

By LEE DEMIER.

The rains of the past few days have put the track in very bad condition and those horses preferring that going will get the money. The races today have a very open look and still should be interesting as all are mudhounds and well-balanced. Considering track conditions, the card offered is a good one. To start off the day a five and one-half-furlong selling race, for maiden four-year-olds, is down for a decision. This race should run.

**ELLA TRUE FIRST.** HAS THE SPEED. Colla second and Coco third. Jocob has been knocking at the door and, with a good rider, may win. She is a take-a-chance bet.

LUGANO ALL THE WAY.

The second race is at the same route as first and about the same class of horses. Lugano is very fast and should lead the entire distance. Perfess, Lass second, with Peligrosa third. Dukes of Orleans on his best form could win. He has started twice at the local meeting and ran.

NONIE LUCILLE IN THE THIRD.

The third race over the Vicinity Course for four-year-olds and up held well and should be a tight fight. Several of them have a chance. The start in a big field always plays an important part in a race. The race figures Nonie Lucille, Anglets and Tulus, with Roscoe close up.

VAN NESS TO TAKE THE GEHEIMNESS.

The Gehemness at six furlongs has a very select lot of mudhounds. Van Ness figures a shade better than Many F's with Ocean Shore close up. Miss Ottie on her Eastern trip would be dangerous, while Hector is fast and may then surprises the talent at a long price.

**ANDREW MACK TO WIN THE FIFTH.** The fifth race at one mile is made up of a large field, all mudhounds. Andrew Mack ran a phenomenal race in his last out, and should again. He is a good Neptune, even with Thurston up, should place and Miss May Bowishow show. The balance call for little.

BOLOMAN BEST BET.

The sixth race is where Boloman will connect. He has the speed to lead the entire route. Graphite should be second. Blue Eyes, not liking the going, still cannot be worse than third. Fullette and Mandator a little outclassed, but dangerous.

The incessant downpour of rain during the forenoon had a tendency to dampen the enthusiasm of spectators and consequently diminish the attendance at Williams Park yesterday. A large gathering of residents was on hand and speculation on the mudhounds' track. The card was an especially good one. Mandator held the field well balanced. The last race on the card stood out as the feature. Of the twelve entered in the overnight entries five were withdrawn, leaving a field of seven such performances as the lead in the race. St. Clair and West Lane to face the starters. A purse for two-year-olds that have not started was the next attraction and ten well-bred babies lined up. Upsets were numerous, winning longshots, and the race was a good one. Only two favorites won for the talent. Lady Hildreth and Nealon, held at the prohibitive odds of 2 to 3 and to 6 respectively.

First race—Swagger, after receding from 5 to 2 to 16 to 5 in the betting, won the race in a romp. Black Sam was elected to win this event, but could never get closer than fourth position. The winner was ridden by W. Miller, and, going to the front at once, simply towed his field about, easily defeating all. Bill Curtis hung on for the place. The latter was one of the outsiders.

Second race—Prestige, held at 2 to 1 in the betting, had all the speed and

## THE TRIBUNE FORM CHART

EMERYVILLE, Jan. 7, 1907. 44th day. Weather, rainy; track, sloppy.

E. C. HOPPER, Presiding Judge — J. J. HOLTMAN, Starter.

**318** FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; selling; maiden four-year-olds; purse, \$400.

Ind. Horse and Owner. [W. St. % ½ % Str. Fin. Jockey. | Op. Cl.

307 Swagger (F. Italon)....107 3 .. 1 2 12 16 W. Miller 5-2 16-5

130 Nealon (F. C. Hildreth)....107 3 .. 2 3 2 3 2h T. Sullivan 12 18

138 Bill Perry (F. Marion)....107 7 .. 6 5 6 5 3 2 Hunter 25 40

139 Black Sam (Gulma Stable)....107 4 .. 4 1 42 43 4 24 W. Johnson 6-2 5-2

140 Golden Wine (T. S. Childs)....107 2 .. 5 2 2 2 2 2 Horner 15 16

141 Daytime (C. C. McCafferty)....107 6 .. 5 2 2 2 2 2 Rice 20 60

142 Daytime (K. E. Hildreth)....107 5 .. 5 2 2 2 2 2 Clark 8 12

143 Sunnie (Paddock & Co.)....105 9 .. 9 9 9 9 9 9 Grote 40 200

Swagger placed, 2nd. Vincenzo, placed, 4th. St. Clair, 2nd. Perry, show, 5th. Time, 2:15-5. \$2,111.40. At post 22 furlongs. Off at 1:45. Start good; won in a gallop; never easily. Winner b. g. by Bon Brush—Blue Grass Girl; trained by F. Italon. Scratches—Modesta, Miss Gibson. Swagger had speed of his field; revolved in the going and won in a romp. Vincenzo ran his race. Perry slow to get going; closed strong. Sam tired last furlong. Wine had speed; not quite ready. Others showed nothing.

**319** SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up; purse, \$400.

Ind. Horse and Owner. [W. St. % ½ % Str. Fin. Jockey. | Op. Cl.

304 Prestige (W. Walker)....107 3 .. 1 2 2 2 1 2 1 2 Hunter 2 3

282 Metakatla (A. W. Durker)....107 8 .. 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 Kinsella 12 18

283 The Reprobate (H. Hall & Co.)....107 4 .. 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 Brown 4 6

284 Horsman (F. R. Rice)....107 4 .. 5 2 2 2 2 2 2 Sandy 2 2

285 Horsman (F. R. Rice)....107 5 .. 5 6 6 6 6 10 T. Rice 10 20

286 Barker (J. Wilbert)....107 7 .. 5 2 2 2 2 2 2 Williams 10 20

287 Canzone (G. Calabria & Co.)....105 9 .. 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 McWayne 10 20

Prestige, place, 1st; show, 2nd. Metakatla, place, 4th. Show, 5th. Time, 2:25-5. \$2,111.40. At post 22 furlongs. Start good; won handily; Charlie Howard, trained by W. Walker. Scratches—Roscoe, Ed. Litture, Show. Winner bid up from \$500 to \$800 by C. Buxton and sold. Prestige had the speed of his field; hung on gamely. Metakatla weakly rallied throughout. Ray ran her race. Reprobate tired last quarter. Throw Horsman's race out.

**320** THIRD RACE—Three furlongs; two-year-olds; purse, \$400.

Ind. Horse and Owner. [W. St. % ½ % Str. Fin. Jockey. | Op. Cl.

191 Lady Hildreth (S. C. Hildreth)....109 1 .. 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 W. Miller 1-2 2-5

192 Billie (Nellie G. Hildreth)....109 2 .. 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 2 Sandy 6-2

193 Adena (H. T. Griffin)....109 6 .. 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 Horner 5 9-2

194 Leonardsdale (H. T. Griffin)....109 8 .. 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 Clark 4 8

195 Hulch (Kenne Bros.)....109 4 .. 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 Sandy 5-2

196 Reprobate (H. Hall & Co.)....109 5 .. 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 Sandy 5-2

197 Horsman (F. R. Rice)....109 7 .. 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 Sandy 5-2

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199 Canzone (G. Calabria & Co.)....109 9 .. 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 Sandy 5-2

200 Dancin' (F. McGettrick & Co.)....109 10 .. 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 Sandy 5-2

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207 Dancin' (F. McGettrick & Co.)....109 17 .. 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 Sandy 5-2

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216 Dancin' (F. McGettrick & Co.)....109 26 .. 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 Sandy 5-2

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240 Dancin' (F. McGettrick & Co.)....109 50 .. 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 Sandy 5-2

241 Dancin' (F. McGettrick & Co.)....109 51 .. 5 2 5 2

# RETIRING STATE GOVERNOR GEORGE C. PARDEE

## SUGGESTS THAT A WELL-GUARDED LAW BE PASSED

Urge That State Lease Only a  
Sufficient Portion for Use of  
Corporations.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—Following the retirement of Governor Pardee's message, it was submitted in a preliminary report published last August. The final report, now completed, will be laid before the Legislature, differs from the preliminary report only in minor details so far as affects the measures proposed and in presenting, in greater detail, the information collected.

### NEW SYSTEM OUTLINED.

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### AMENDMENT NECESSARY.

The inauguration of such a system as this can only be accomplished by amendment of the Constitution, and the proposal made by the State Revenue and Taxation is that the proposed legislature shall submit to the people to be voted on at the next general election, a constitutional amendment legalizing the suggested changes.

The method proposed for the taxation of public-service corporations, and also of insurance companies is that of exacting a percentage of their gross earnings. Thus, it is proposed that all railroad companies, including street railroad companies, shall pay on their gross receipts earned within the State of California not less than four nor more than five per cent (the precise rate to be fixed by the Legislature); all sleeping-car, dining-car, drawing-room, and palace-car companies, and refrigerator, oil, stock, fruit, and other car-loading and other car companies, not less than four nor more than three per cent; express companies, three and one-half per cent; telegraph and telephone companies, three and one-half per cent; gas and electric companies, not less than four nor more than five per cent. Insurance companies are to pay two per cent upon their gross premiums received on business done in the State, and banks and trust companies to pay one per cent upon the book value of their shares of capital stock. It is also proposed that all corporations shall pay to the State a tax of one-twentieth of one per cent upon their authorized capital stock.

### AN ESTIMATE OF

#### PROBABLE REVENUES.

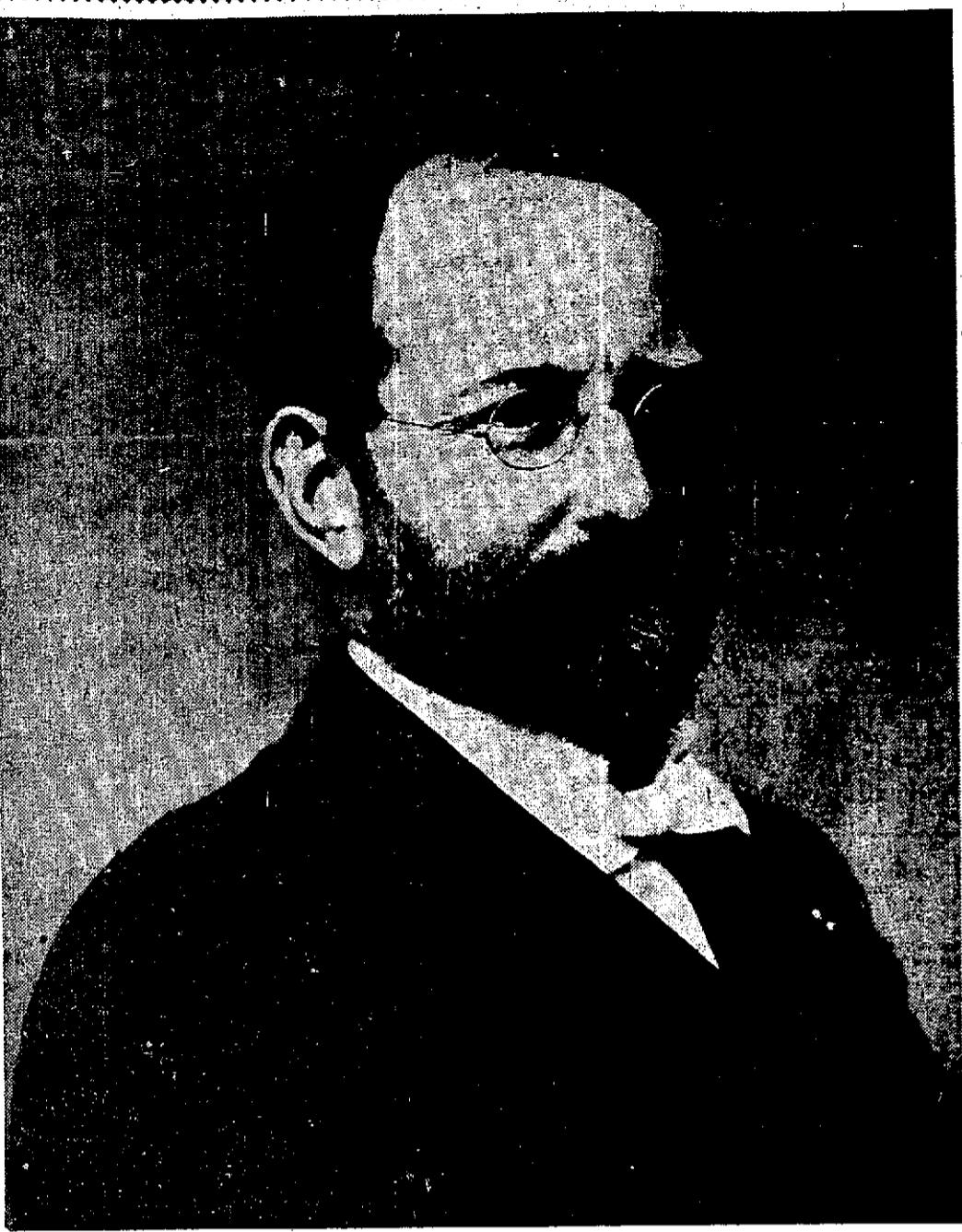
Assuming the adoption of this plan of taxation, the revenues, old and new, for the support of the State government will be about as follows: Old Revenues Retained or Only Slightly Changed:

1. The poll tax.....	\$500,000
2. The inheritance tax.....	300,000
3. Insurance taxes and fees.....	300,000
4. Official fees, sundry offices.....	200,000
5. Collections by State boards and institutions.....	75,000
6. Earnings of State property and investments.....	225,000
7. Banks.....	1,000,000
	1,500,000
	6,805,000
	9,350,000

These amounts are computed on the lower of the two rates suggested for railroad and other corporations, and if the higher rates are adopted the total estimated income for State purposes is increased to \$10,500,000. It is proposed to insert the rates of tax in the Constitution, subject to the power

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of the Legislature to change them once in six years.

The rates suggested by the commission have been computed with a great deal of care after very full investigation. The effect of their adoption would be to compel the corporations named to pay, in nearly all instances, more taxes than at present, and in some cases much more. Yet it is not believed these rates would do an injustice to the corporations, which could well afford to pay something additional in consideration of the advantage of always knowing just what their taxes would be in proportion to their income and being relieved of all fears of unexpected and possibly unjust assessments.

That the plan proposed would solve the revenue problem for the State government can not be doubted by any who have carefully investigated. Our public-service corporations are growing rapidly, and the revenue derived from taking them upon their gross receipts will increase to meet the increasing needs of the State. This has been the experience of other States which have adopted this plan of taxation in whole or in part. Only recently it was announced that the State of Wisconsin had found it unnecessary to levy any State tax because the revenues from indirect taxation were ample to meet all needs. Several other States have adopted a plan similar to that proposed by the commission.

I urge upon the Legislature that it give its serious attention to this subject; that it review the work of the commission and determine the exact percentages of gross income tax to be levied, and that the constitutional amendment, when perfected, be submitted to the voters at the election two years hence. The people can be trusted to settle the question when it has now been under discussion for four years, and when the discussion shall have extended over six years, surely every intelligent citizen of California can be trusted to form his own opinion.

Our present law of taxation is antiquated and thoroughly discredited. Every State in the Union having one like it is dissatisfied and trying to effect a improvement. The plan suggested by the California Commission on Revenue and Taxation is along the lines which have been followed in the most advanced States and those whose revenue systems are now in the most satisfactory condition. There will be no more auspicious time than the present to refer the issue to the people, and by doing this the present Legislature can earn the gratitude of all citizens who are groaning under the unjust burdens of the present system, and praying for a better one.

### ELECTION AND CONVENTION REFORM

By a general consensus of opinion the time has arrived when the citizens of California should proceed to effect certain needed changes in the methods by which candidates for office are nominated; and since the primary election lies at the root thereof, it is quite natural that there should be a demand that the reform shall commence at that point. Thus we find both of the old parties pledged by their latest State platforms to the inauguration of what is known as the direct primary.

This term does not appear to mean the same thing in all of the several States which claim to have direct primary laws, but in its most radical form the direct primary implies the nomination of all party candidates—State, county and municipal—by direct popular vote. It would also follow from this that party committees, if still continuing to exist, would be of greatly diminished importance. In other words, this very thorough-going remedy for the admitted evils of conventions and of State and county committees in the practical administration of the system of which they are the principal parts.

But in certain States where the direct primary idea has found lodgment it has been applied in a modified way, the voters being retained, but the voters being given the privilege of indicating on their ballots their choice of candidates, and the delegates being representative, but at the same time equal

# WATER FRONT OF OAKLAND HELD BY THE S. P., HE SAYS

## Declares That the Railroad Has Monopolized Access to Cities About the Bay.

making of many nominations by small fractions of the electorate; that the prolific parent of innumerable abuses, but in particular it facilitates domination of the large centers of population in the State by the large corporations in the county will dictate most of the nominations, because their votes will be more concentrated than those of the rural districts; that the expense of candidates, already under the old plan, will be largely increased; that without conventions there will be no good way of making party platforms, the Wisconsin plan of having the candidates meet after the nomination to discuss their platforms will be objectionable. On the other hand, it is argued that the new system will naturally be improved and that all of the objections before mentioned can be overcome, and that the S. P. could afford to put up with a good many disadvantages to get rid of the evils of convention nominations effected by trading and of unrepresentative party committees. As to whether the new system will be worthy of the name of a party, it is argued that the party is out of control of the party and out of decency and self-respect. The special misfortune of the convention system is that it furnishes such a fertile field for the cultivation of avaricious and unscrupulous politicians, who are able to get rid of the evils of the convention nominations by small modifications of the convention or its abolishment, as many advocates of the direct primary propose.

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# SENDS MESSAGE TO CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

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Suggestions Are Made for the Betterment of the Schools and Asylums.

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Budd administration 1,140,376.00  
Parker administration 8,614,342.00  
Total \$41,490,971.

### PRISON SYSTEM

OF CALIFORNIA

No fact in connection with the penal institutions of the State stands out with more distinctness than the rapid and growth of the prison population. Between June 30, 1890 and June 30, 1905 the number of inmates of our two prisons increased from 130 to 2632, or 20 per cent. This is, in case of a period of six years, a much greater increase than the increase during the ten years which preceded. In 1890 there were 2037 prisoners in the two prisons, so that between that year and 1900 there was a total increase of but 13 as compared with a total increase of 1323 during the six years. It is difficult to explain the smallness of the increase during the preceding ten years as it is the magnitude of it in the last six years.

The Legislature of 1903 appropriated \$100,000 for the construction of a prison wall and cell house at Folsom Prison and \$100,000 for the extension of the prison wall at San Quentin Prison and the erection of new cell houses there. The election of legislative sessions

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# NEEDS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DISCUSSED

daughters actually in attendance at the University. And many of the buildings in use are mere cheap make-shifts which the Board of Regents bending to stern necessity have been compelled to put up to house even concubines and rowdies, the natural result of young people whom the people of the State have put into its charge. Many of these buildings are rickety fire-traps, housing collections of instruments and apparatus which cost much labor and money to acquire, but until now, the finances of the State have never been in such condition as to warrant sufficient enlargement of University quarters. Now however, with the great increase in available property in the State, with a million dollars surplus at its command, I am of the opinion that in addition to the many other calls that will be made upon its resources the State treasury can afford the means of action beyond the normal to make an immediate reduction of the be ginning made by the erection of California Hall toward proper housing our University. But I would not recommend that the State toward the realization of dignified convenient and proper educational domestic for our University young people. The magnificent Mining Building, the Art of Recent Art, and the Library and Reading Room, Library and Gymnasium and other similar fit no less appreciated gifts to the University testify to the high esteem in which by generous individuals in our institution. But only contributions will make the many buildings erected by legislative appropriation in this great State. One of the first buildings erected at Berkeley ought to be a building fit to house the College, and equal to California's worth insofar as it will rest large, upon the sentimental and allied interests, which are important enough to warrant its erection. The Davis, the Kearney farm, the Fresno, a great many necessary buildings, the Berkeley devotes to agriculture, fit the uses with which I thermo in mind, and the regular turn of the year. So, we will be up appropriated for the erection of a proper agricultural belt in Berkeley.

## UNIVERSITY FARMS

The University farm at Davisville and the Kearney farm at Fresno should both receive the support of the State. So far as they both are fit to put into the practice of teaching agriculture, and the like, in due course, with it such as zoology, architecture, drawing and the stock raisers. It is necessary to the State's prosperity to properly equip these farms with all the equipment of agricultural buildings on such sites as the acquiring of mineral rights, gas and equipments of various kinds as well as the employment of instructors, much less and labor. We will be able to do this, however, if we will let the State's revenue from the sale of its lands be used for the State to hold as it is for private or corporate ownership. It is only a question of time when the State will lease to erect buildings in Los Angeles for the accommodation of its courts and other offices and when that time comes no better site can be found than that now occupied by the State Normal School.

## PRINTING

During the last two fiscal years the State Printing Office was operated at a gross expense of \$2,319,214, and if the cost of new equipment be added the total expenditure has been upwards of \$600,000. Or this sum nearly \$300,000 or one half represented the expense of manufacturing school text books which being sold returned their cost of a little more to the State. The printing executed for the different departments of the State government including the University cost \$180,102.60 and \$2,443.65 was the cost of printing for the Legislature. The number of school books manufactured during the last five fiscal years was upwards of 100,000 and during the fifth seventh year upwards of 50,000. Very persons are aware that the State government conducts the largest book manufacturing business on the Pacific Coast and the only large school book printing establishment west of Cincinnati.

Fisheries in this is a rather serious problem for all State governments as well as for the Federal Government, and one of the most frequent complaints is the excess of cost as compared with private printing. An expert who had made inquiries in different parts of the country asserted recently that public printing costs from two to ten times as much as private printing. The cost of printing done in the California State Printing Office is high but a comparison with other public printing establishments world wide is not favorable to our office. The best way to reduce the cost of work I have favored the equipment of the office with the best improved machinery in the form of type setting, machines, press, folders, automatic feeders and book binders.

## OFFICE WELL EQUIPPED

This has been accomplished and the office is now well equipped that in the school-book department the cost of the work has been sensibly diminished and during the year 1897 it should be possible to further reduce the price of the school text books although they are already lower than retail prices of corresponding books produced elsewhere by private publishers. The apparent result in the school book department of the office is in three years and a half under Superintendent of State Printing Shannon from about \$100,000 to an approximate \$30,000.

The State Printing Office plant is too suitable to be much longer housed in the present unsafe building in the Capital park a suitable building should be erected at some other place in Sacramento nearer to the river and the railroad so that incoming and outgoing freight may be more cheaply handled.

## CO-OPERATION OF STATE AND NATION

It is an usual address of four years ago I called the attention of the Legislature to the pressing need of protection for the forests and water in his State and a like co-operative action on the part of the State with the United States in these matters. The Legislature of 1893 appropriated \$60,000 to be expended in collaboration with the several departments of the National Government engaged in this kind of work with the express understanding that the National Government would expend a like sum for the benefit of California the work to be done by the Government's trained experts. This has been done even in excess of contractual requirements and the work is still progressing. The Legislature of 1895 appropriated \$6,000 more to be devoted for this department of the work for the next two years. The total cost of this branch of the work so far as appropriations have been made during the last four years has been \$25,000.

Topographic—This work has been prosecuted by the department of the United States Geological Survey and has consisted mainly in surveying and mapping the physical features of the State. The work is to be done by trained as due to the present and previous time and future sums of money to be used and like the professional pilot and like the teacher our teachers should regard the work as a life work. Now no person will be expected to take up a life's work with a like sum of money of only one hundred dollars per month.

Almost any intelligent man or woman can earn more money in private employment than in the public service. The natural result of this is that too many of our teachers ought to be more contented with their position and with the assistance which they are in almost all private businesses there is an opportunity to gain better salaries by closer application and years of service. The opportunity to do this in the school system of which State we are in is not very great.

I therefore recommend to the Legislature the amendment of the law so that the pay of teachers will be increased at intervals of say one year of continuous service. In this manner by service will give promise of greater returns and in this way better inducements will be held out to the amateur to take up and remain in the profession of teaching as a life work.

## SALARIES OF THE STATE OFFICIALS

On several occasions I have called attention to the total in equity of the compensation of the State in the Capital with \$600 per year less than \$1,000 and \$200 per year toward it. It is unable to make a budget of its expenses met by the State, which amounts alone \$100,000 and costs \$100 per annum is paid but \$200 a month is a compensation for the great responsibilities he has to assume. The Secretary of State with the many and important offices he has to manage is the paid but \$200 a month. The State Controller also is very important and needs an official salary of only \$100 per month. The Attorney General is the legal advisor and his compensation is paid at the same rate as the State Superintendent of Public Instruction the head of our great public school system and the Surveyor

## INSURANCE OF PROPERTY

I desire again to call the attention of the Legislature to the fact that no provision has as yet been made either for insuring State property or for creating a State insurance fund out of which losses from fires and other calamities can be paid without waiting for a session of the Legislature to make an appropriation thereto. The State has so far been more fortunate than prudent with regard to fire losses. It has no buildings that are strictly fireproof, and no way is furnished institutions for making extensive repairs caused by fire without great delay and inconvenience. A State tax levy of five mills on each \$100 of assessed valuation, imposed for the purpose of creating a fire indemnification fund, would yield something like \$75,000 a year, and would, in a few years, create a fund quite sufficient for the purpose, replenished from time to time by direct appropriation where losses are made good out of it. This fund might well be placed in the custody of the State Board of Examiners in negotiable securities, to be sold as money is needed for making losses good. The State can insure its own property more cheaply than it can hire it insured, and prudence dictates that it create an insurance fund of its own. —George C. Pardoe.

## ANGELA NORMALS

The main building of the State Normal School at San Jose was rendered wholly unfit for use by the earthquake of April 18, 1893. This building utilized for the State School in part was of brick. The children in the building were scattered and housed in other schools throughout the state at their own expense of about \$1000. Competent architects and engineers have examined the room in which the school is situated and recommended that it be taken down and replaced by a new structure erected in its place. Such new building should be built of stone, less than half durable than brick, and concrete curtain walls, which will cost as much as \$100,000. The Leg.ature made this appropriation. The school is now situated in temporary buildings and it is hoped to be soon supplied with water by irrigation from wells, and that the single community of Pomona has \$50,000 invested in pumping plants. One-fifth of the entire expenditure of the United States Government for this kind of work is being expended in California. Our State Legislature has appropriated \$30,000 to carry on this work for the four years ending June 30, 1897, and it is estimated that it will require \$200,000 as the State's share for carrying on the work the next five years. The increase will be noted in the expenditure of underground waters. So far only one third of the expenditure has been devoted to this work and two thirds to investigations regarding surface water. I earnestly recommend that the appropriation of \$30,000 be made.

## HYDRO-ECONOMIC INVESTIGATIONS

The determination of the quality of the waters used for domestic supply for cities and towns and for manufacturing and irrigation is of equal importance with that of the available quantities. The State's contribution to this branch of the work has been small only \$1000 having been set apart for it during the last two years. The United States Government has in this particular expended two dollars to California's one and wholly for California's benefit. It has been found that certain streams are contaminated by certain of their tributaries and not by others but to trace the source of such contamination to its head is a work of some magnitude. As sample waters must be taken from streams and then analyzed for the presence of the various elements of the forest. The price of lumber in the open market is a forcible reminder of the necessity for a more adequate forest protection in this State. During the past season twenty-four arrests were made under the forest laws and the first of these cases came into the hands of a magistrate disposed to prosecute this work effectively. The Legislature will be asked to contribute \$2000 a year for the next two years to the general Government contributing a like amount. This appropriation should be made.

## IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE INVESTIGATIONS

This branch of the co-operative work has been undertaken in collaboration with the United States Director of Experiment Stations and is most important to California. Next to the quantity of water available and the quality of it must be ranked its economic use for only by economy in conserving and advancing of the forests without the employment during the season of danger of at least twenty districts fire warden's for the proper organization of their respective districts for co-operative fighting of fires. Such warden's will each cost \$90 per month and expenses during the dangerous season but will save to the taxpayers of their respective districts many hundred times their cost. The price of lumber in the open market is a forcible reminder of the necessity for a more adequate forest protection in this State. During the past season twenty-four arrests were made under the forest laws and the first of these cases came into the hands of a magistrate disposed to contest the claims of the new association. As stated above the suit in court to determine the controversy was commenced in August 1894. A judgment has been recently rendered in the case which establishes the title and right of possession in the Society and in addition declares that the defendants are accountable to the Society for rents and profits in the sum of \$584.

## WHAT THE COURT FINDS.

Among other things the court finds as follows:

That there is not, and there never was, any such corporation as District Agricultural Association No. 6, and that no such corporation ever in fact or right issued any certificates alleged to be certificates of stock. That the attempt to form such corporation was without the authority of law and that the acts whereby the defendants and their associates attempted to form said corporation and their acts in attempting to create a capital stock and their acts in attempting to elect directors and all other proceedings taken by said defendants and their associates in connection therewith, were and are a mere pretense, sham, and wholly without right, and were taken by defendants and their associates as a pretext for and in pursuance of a scheme for obtaining the said property for the use of one competitor in the trade and against another. But the advantages in rates given to the Standard Oil company and its allies in the year following the formation of the new association were so great that the oil producers in the state became most anxious to have the new association.

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a dozen more or less trifling complaints were all which were brought to the attention of the commissioners; the authors of these complaints generally dropped them when called upon to make a formal showing, and in all that time there has not been a single contested case calling for the taking of testimony and the hearing of arguments. In short, the board has, practically, done no business, because it has no business to do. Its main function is supposed to be the fixing of transportation rates, but it has fixed no rates, unless it be upon an agreed basis, for a long time past. Even the compilation and publication of the railroad statistics of the State, which was formerly done with some thoroughness, has been abandoned in recent years, and when, not long since, one of the leading railroad companies asked for a compilation of railroad rates and decisions in California, the commission answered that it could not be furnished because of lack of funds.

The railroad commissioners of some of the other States are kept continually busy with a variety of useful work, though in most cases they have less power in regard to the fixing of rates than has the California commission.

They are charged with such duties as regulating grade crossings, inspecting the trackage, bridges and equipment of railroads in the interest of public safety, investigating the causes of disasters in which loss of life occurs, and examination of railroad accounts. The New York and Massachusetts Boards of Railroad Commissioners, for example, are required by law to keep informed on such matters and be prepared to make recommendations concerning the physical condition of all railways and their equipment and the degree to which their train service affords reasonable accommodation to the public. They are also required to investigate all accidents involving loss of life, if in their judgment an investigation is needed.

By the framers of our constitution it was doubtless expected that the California commission also would be a busy, working commission, and an administrative authority, rather than a court of appeal, but the fact is that these additional duties imposed on other State railroad commissions, and it is at least questionable whether the field of duty defined by the constitution can be enlarged by statute. But it is plain that if the California commission cannot be made more useful than it is, it should be abolished, and I recommend that the Legislature consider the advisability of submitting a constitutional amendment to that end.

## REGULATION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES

The experience of many of those who held insurance policies on property destroyed by the fire of April 18 to 21, 1906, teach us that some legislation is necessary in order to protect the insured in this State from the dishonest methods which certain insurance companies adopted in the settlement of their losses. The paying of premiums ought to insure the payment of the losses which the insurers contract to pay. The average insured has no means of ascertaining whether or not the insurance company which solicits his risks is financially sound or conducted by honest men. The State should protect the insured by insisting that all companies doing business here shall pay any losses that may occur under their policies. Too drastic legislation, however, will defeat the very thing aimed at, it will smother business as to keep out of the State many solvent, honest companies.

It has been suggested that the State shall require a deposit of a large sum of money as an evidence of good faith and ability to pay. To be of any real protection in cases of great catastrophe, when protection is especially necessary, would require a very large deposit. Other States may make the same requirement, with the result that most, if not all, companies would be able to do business in not more than one or two States. The more insurance risks are distributed, the less apt is bankruptcy to follow a localized catastrophe.

Any legislation, therefore, which will tend to limit the field of activities of insurance companies would be undesirable. If, however, the insurance commissioners of California were empowered by law to refuse to admit to this State any company which does not keep on deposit, in the hands of a trustee, on conditions imposed by this State, sufficiently large, either in money or bonds, the objections to the requirement of a deposit in this and any other State might be overcome, and, at the same time, a reasonable guarantee might be secured. If this trustee were some well-known and safe financial institution, not necessarily in that State, and if the conditions imposed by this State concerning the purposes and uses of funds deposited by the company does business would, by law, accept such a deposit as a means of also protecting their citizens.

## COMMISSIONERS VERSUS COMMISSIONS.

I am impressed with the conviction that the good results attained through legislation providing for the abolition of the State Board of Horticulture and the substitution therefor of a single Horticulture Commissioner with power to organize his assistant forces so as to make him responsible directly to him, and himself responsible to the chief executive officer, is worthy of imitation in other departments of the State government. It seems to me that the United States Government, with its executive and administrative functions organized under departments, each having a single head and an undivided responsibility, is a good model to follow. State governments should not be the last to benefit by a process of concentration of effort and responsibility that has proven so advantageous to all other enterprises of large magnitude. State and institutional boards are neither very efficient nor economical, and the responsibility of their members are divided. Division of responsibilities never makes for efficiency in the conduct of either public or private affairs, and I am strongly of the opinion that, if most of our State boards and commissions were abolished and departments substituted, each being under a responsible head, holding office at the pleasure of the chief executive, with the executive strictly responsible to the people, a marked degree of improvement in efficiency and economy in the dispatch of public business would result.

## TULARE LAKE LANDS.

There are some 300,000 acres of valuable agricultural lands now lying under water in Tulare Lake. It is not improbable that a succession of seasons of deficient rain and snow may cause their emergence again, nor is it improbable that they will again be inundated when the snows of winter and the showers of spring again fill the increasing streams to overflowing. Meantime these lands should be, of the greatest interest and value, and are visited by literally hundreds of thousands of people.

I would therefore recommend to the Legislature the appropriation of sufficient money to properly equip and maintain the State agricultural fair, and to remove from the Capitol grounds the present eye-sore of a pavilion, and erect on the fair grounds a respectable, convenient building for the purposes of such exhibitions.

It is necessary to have either a trained citizen soldiery or a large standing army. The latter, for many reasons, we do not want, and, if it were possible to avoid it, we must not have. Recognizing the necessity for a serviceable National Guard from which to recruit its armies in time of war, the Government of the United States annually appropriates large sums of money toward its equipment and training. But in order that this governmental aid shall be continued, it is necessary that the State shall do its part toward properly sustaining our National Guard, which is composed of our young men, who, without personal recompense, spend their own time and money in learning military drill and tactics.

I again call the attention of the Legislature to the service rendered by the National Guard of California during the time of San Francisco's great distress. I also call legislative attention to the need of the National Guard for proper armories, which other states, recognizing the necessity for their State troops, have erected. The money now spent in renting armories for our National Guard amounts to a high rate of interest on the money it would cost the State to erect them. I therefore strongly recommend to the Legislature the appropriation of sufficient money for the erection of suitable armories in all the cities in this State where there are two or more companies of State troops. In addition thereto, I also recommend, in accordance with the request of the Adjutant-General, the appropriation of sufficient money to properly maintain the National Guard of California.

## SOME LABOR AND SOCIAL STATISTICS

The twelfth biennial report of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics shows a large amount of conscientious investigation and compilation, although the material accumulated prior to April 18, 1906, was destroyed by the fire, and it was necessary to reproduce it so far as possible. The scope of the operations of this Bureau was considerably enlarged by the legislation of 1905 which required the collection of statistics of marriage and divorce and of crime. Some valuable data on these lines will be found in the report, which also includes a mass of statistics on wages, strikes, lockouts and labor, Chinese and Japanese competition, farm labor, and rehabilitation work in San Francisco. In addition to its statistical work, the Bureau rendered good service in enforcing the child labor act of 1905, which has proved effective for the purpose for which it was enacted.

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## THE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

This State institution, properly conducted, can be made, as it once was of great value to the agricultural and allied interests of this State. The exhibition of 1906, shorn of objectionable features which characterized some of its predecessors, proved by the attendance at, and interest shown in, it, that exhibitors and others had a real state agricultural fair, either in a single office with the purpose of procuring uniformity of effort coupled with economy of expenditure.

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missions granted this office by the publications. Also, we offer \$200 to the fund. Our idea is that all contributions should be made to the mayor of the city, and all checks drawn against the fund by him.

"The work of preparing views of the city, art work and writing up the advertising will be done by us practically gratis, the part of the commissions retained by us paying for material and the other part refunded to the mayor will be a nucleus for another fund to keep up the good work. The sum quoted will advertise Oakland for a year in the eastern publications, reaching millions of people.

"Hoping you will take the matter up and boost us to remain,  
Sincerely, ROGERS AGENCY,  
"Per Henry J. Rogers, Stuart W. Chisholm."

## PARDEE'S MESSAGE

(Continued from Page Thirteen.)

as that which lies in the City and County of San Francisco. Therefore, when the people of California are asked to pledge the credit of the State for the extension and perfection of the shipping facilities for the water front of San Francisco, those who wish it should not forget that, while it would indeed be that water front of the State of California, for its own protection, and future prosperity, should also see to it that the shipping facilities at San Pedro are kept in hand by the State, at the end that the entire eastern City of Los Angeles and the country surrounding be not left to the tender mercies of private monopolies. The ports of Eureka and San Diego, for similar reasons, should not be neglected by the State. Nor should San Joaquin and the cities lying north of the Tehachapi permit, for reasons before spoken of, the monopolization of the water front lying on the eastern shore of the Bay of San Francisco. That the water front of San Francisco be not looked after and taken care of by the State, it will be difficult to persuade the people of California to vote the State's credit for the improvement of San Francisco water front.

In other words, let the efforts of those who are interested in the improvement of our harbors be directed toward a plan as comprehensive as possible saving to the people of the State of all harbors. Let there be no selfish, localized plan; let it be State-wide.

### BETRAYAL OF TRUST BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Two years ago California was humiliated by the trial and conviction of two of her State Senators for bribery, the third member of the Senate fled, and is now a fugitive from justice. The Senate is to be congratulated on its prompt action in this matter, and its resolute trial and before their conviction, the Senators who, by their dishonest acts, brought shame and disgrace upon California and cast stigma upon our boasted republican form of government.

The recent development in the City of San Francisco, which seem to indicate a state of affairs at least as bad as that which existed in New York City under the reign of Tweed, is equally disgraceful to every person who claims to be a Californian. That official corruption could go to the extreme which seems to have existed in the metropolis should concern every person who loves his country and desires to see his free institutions perpetuated. For if unchecked, this official corruption will so poison the whole body politic as to cause the sure downfall of our public spirit and private patriotism.

The official who betrays the trust imposed in him commits a crime against his fellow citizens that is blacker, more despotic and more to be detested than a cold-blooded murderer. That latter is, most, against a very few. But the former is a crime against many and disgraces the very foundations of our free institutions. That official corruption is, however, no greater crime than that of the healthiest, vigorous, clean people of the country is found the greatest patriotism. Upon them depends that watchful care upon which rests the perpetuity of the cities at the expense of the country. No nation has ever long survived, and no nation ever can survive the corrupting, weakening influences that result from such a state of affairs. The healthy, vigorous clean people of the country are the greatest patriots.

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### OUR CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

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## COMMITTEES ARE NAMED BY THE SUPERVISORS

Much Routine Business Transacted by the Board at Its Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

At the afternoon session of the county's property in his Board of Supervisors yesterday President Mitchell appointed the following committees:

WANTS SANITARY RELIEF. A petition of Roy Matheny for relief in the way of drainage owing to the non existence of a sewer, and the fact that his property is outside the city limits, was referred to the supervisor of the Second district.

GENERAL ROAD FUND. A transfer of \$6,000 was made from the general road fund for distribution in the district road fund as follows:

Laurel Valley \$1,000. Mount Eden \$2,000. Palomares \$500. Fruitvale \$2,500.

The sum of \$1,400 was ordered transferred from the general road fund to the Decoto district fund.

REGISTRATION OF INDIGENTS. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that all persons receiving county aid be and they are hereby notified to register immediately at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors at the Hall of Records and be it further resolved that no further aid be extended to any county indigent who has not made an application to the Board on or before January 31, 1907.

ACCENTED CONTRACTS. The county surveyor reported the completion of the construction of the steel and concrete bridge across the Tagon Creek in the Pleasanton district by the Cotton Brothers Company and recommended its acceptance.

The same officer reported the completion of the high-speed pumping and measuring contract of the E. B. and T. Stone Company and recommended its acceptance which was reluctantly voted upon.

NEW TRACT OPENED. John H. Spring and Duncan McDuffie filed a map of Paramount Park which the board received with a non-acceptance of the avenue shown therein.

SURVEYOR'S SPECIFICATION. County Surveyor Putnam submitted plans and specifications for remeasuring and setting out roads and drains in portions of Thirtieth Avenue and Main Street in the Delco estate, Brooklyn township, in which he estimated the cost at \$258.

FOR COUNTY JAIL PHYSICIAN. C. T. Curds, M. D. applied for the position of county jail physician vice Dr. L. T. Tisdale resigned.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES. The application of Henry Detoe for a license to sell liquor on the old county road was approved by the committee. Charles Tepper applied for a license to sell liquor on Hopkins and Diamond Avenue.

Applications of George H. Ireland of Daniels and Max Neckhuis of Necklins Gardens for liquor license were voted granted.

The application of William Moore of Niles for a license to sell liquor was also ordered granted.

Warden J. M. Kelly reported receiving 369 blank forms during December 25 for receiving complaints.

Requirements for 369 blank forms by the county department of the Receiving Hospital were granted.

YOUNG PRISONERS. Steven Borchert reported admitted during December two juveniles to the juvenile jail of the Receiving Hospital. The district attorney filed an information.

MONDAY PRISONERS. The board then adjourned until next Monday.

REFUSED DOGS TO ROOSEVELT. Nebraska Hunter would not let his pack go out with the President.

OMAHA, Neb. Jan. 8.—When he was in Omaha recently Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) told his friends a new story on President Roosevelt.

When President Roosevelt was hunting bears and other big game out in Colorado some time ago, Colonel Cody said the dogs which his experienced guide took along got off their feed and refused or were unable to do their work.

Needing dogs that would help to scare up bears and that would not be afraid to tackle them when they were scared up, the President addressed himself with characteristic vigor to the task of finding them. He asked everybody he met what such dogs were to be had for love or money and finally greatly to his delight he learned that an old Scotchman who lived in a country a few miles could supply his wants.

He continued by his guide the President in turn to the home of the old Scotchman never dreaming that there was a Scotchman in Colorado who would refuse to let him have the use of his dogs if he were willing to pay for the privilege.

He asked the guide to open negotiations with the owner of the dogs without using the President's name. The guide asked the Scotchman what he would charge for the use for a day.

The Scotchman answered that he would charge for the use for a day.

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1015 Franklin Street, 2nd floor, coppersmith and brass smiths, 2365 Alameda St., South Berkeley. Phone Berkely 1684.

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WANTED—Former clients and all parties interested in building, trading or construction work to know my new address and name of business. JESSE P. WILSON, 1015 Franklin Street, for publication. Please no calls. Work 1032 Broadway, Oakland, Calif., room 22. Tell me about your new residence.

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CLAIRVOYANT LIFE READER.

Without asking a single question this remarkably gifted young lady reads your entire past, present and future life. Reading names, jobs, homes, friends, etc., even a riddle-telling. Reduced charges, 50¢ ladies, 30¢ men. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. Dates from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. my office, 1015 Franklin Street, 1st floor, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Broadway and Washington st.

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## SEE MAIN CHY

Chinese Tea and Herbs Sanitarium, 355 7th St., Oakland.

PHILIPPE, WATER, alcohol rubbing, Grand Hotel, 5501. Wash. room 3.

MANNING'S Detective Agency, room 30, 5501 Broadway; best of references. Oak 298.

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Cures rheumatism, kidney and liver complaint, stomach trouble and constipation. Send postal for full information to CAROB, 5th and Washington, Oakland, Calif.—Oscar.

ARE YOU ON THE RIGHT TRACK WHERE YOU'RE GOING? Why do some men where others succeed? You can learn to control your own life and those around you. I can put you in possession of the information, how to succeed in the various fields of life. Marriage, business, and all matters of life. Elizur Burleigh, 1514 Broadway, room 30, 1015 Clay St., San Francisco, Calif., 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Every 10th day, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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DR. D. C. MOY's female pills are sure and best, regulating pills, sold price 5¢. Wistart's Drug Store, Oakland.

DR. ADAM LYONS, practicing physician, 1015 Franklin Street, San Francisco, Calif., 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Every 10th day, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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The Old Pierce Cyclery

Has opened in addition to its bicycles a large stock of electrical supplies; all kinds of electrical work done by an expert workman. M. Levy & Co., 120 San Pablo ave., Phone Oakland 8383.

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INFORMATION wanted of Mr. Owen, house and office, formerly of Pendleton, Ore., by S. Wilharm, Box 892, Tribune.

HOP TUNING & CO., Pinole, Calif., 370 1st St., Oakland, and Webster sts., Oakland.

MRS. MAY, celebrated palmist, card reader, located at 1008 Twenty-third Avenue.

PERSONALS  
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M. A. Mansfield  
526 9th Street.

AN HONEST PROPOSITION  
The love of clairvoyance may possibly come from calling upon a good medium. Mansfield to prove his clairvoyant powers, gives.

THIS SWORN STATEMENT TO ALL  
I DO NOT HEREBY HOLD MYSELF  
AGREE AND GUARANTEE TO MAKE  
NO CHARGES IF HE FAILS TO TELL  
YOU NAME, OCCUPATION, AND  
WHAT YOU CALLED FOR. HE WILL  
TELL YOU WHO, AND WHEN YOU  
TELL ME, I WILL TELL YOU HOW TO WIN  
THE ONE YOU LOVE.

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VERTISING THIS WEEK WILL  
GIVE HIS CELEBRATED

READINGS FOR 50 CENTS.

PERSONALS  
REMOVED QUIC-  
KLY DEVELOPED.

Fair and square in all his dealings with the public, Mansfield towers above the partially developed medium and is the envy of all pretenders.

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To tell whether your husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false; tell you how to win the love of the one you most desire; even though miles away; how to secure a good job; how to get a separation; law suits; how to marry one of your choice; how to regain youth, health and vitality; removes evil influences, cures drink habits, locates treasures, cures all nervous diseases; he will do all others advertised to do, and a great many more. Call today, for 5th Street, Washington and Clay.

Hours—10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

MADAM ZARAH  
Palmist and Clairvoyant  
1229 Broadway, Waldorf Building,  
Room 1.

CARLTON WINDOW CLEANING CO.  
Annual price, weekly or monthly  
for cleaning windows, mirrors,  
shutters or scrubbing floors; heat  
work guaranteed. Office 472 10th st., near Broadway. Phone Oakland 3719.

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The London Tailor, 983 Broadway.

Suits to order from \$18 up.  
Suits to order, \$15 up.

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San Fran. Ave. Firm established 30 years.

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from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Circles Wednesdays, Friday and Sunday, 8 p.m.,  
503 17th st.

MAX COFFEE, THERMOTHERAPIST,  
therapeutic and cosmetic treatment of HAIR, SKIN and  
SCALP; superfluities removed, baldness  
cured; manicuring, shampoo, hair  
dressing, and massage. 1015 Franklin Street.

L. S. CLARK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 551  
5th Street, San Francisco. Free, open  
evenings.

LADIES who are suffering with painful  
or suppressed menstruation from colds,  
can obtain relief by calling on Mrs.  
Clark, 111 Market st., corner 12th  
Street, Oakland 1815.

MADAM STANLEY  
PSYCHIC THERAPIST

Consult her for reliable advice. A  
Clairvoyant born not made.

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Opposite Postoffice.

LA. VITRINE PARLORS—Sunny, sat-  
isfactory, electric and vibrators, treat-  
ments, scales and scales, hair, skin, sun-  
bath, waxing, gauze, shampoo, hair  
brushes, wigs, etc. 12th Street, Prop. 127  
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MRS. ADA, wonderful gifted healer,  
cures all diseases without knife or  
drugs, 12th and Jefferson streets, Oakland.

MADAM ZELIKAY, the great Lawyer  
Sister, under suggestion, will be  
done trace extraction from 2 to 4  
p.m., and will answer all questions,  
locate mines and diagnose diseases,  
etc., evenings by appointment. This  
wonderful seer is located at No. 50  
12th St., Oakland, for a short time  
only.

MRS. GE. MAXNARD, electrician,  
skin treatment, etc., formerly of 1229  
Broadway. Player block, has located at  
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pany, 1015 7th St., San Francisco.

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ALCOHOL massage, Pearl Rose, Room  
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1st room, 14th Street, 583 Washington  
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MISS HASTINGS, in English lady, gives  
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MRS. EISTER BROWN, massage,  
Rooms 1 and 2, 1015 Broadway, San  
Francisco.

MME. MONTAGNE, an experienced mas-  
sage, 1015 Franklin Street, San Francisco.

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SWEDISH massage, alcohol baths, 300  
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TUB baths and scientific massage, Suite  
1015 Franklin Street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday, from Market st., re-  
turn black plume. Return 1015 Clay St.,  
Reward.

LOST—Saturday evening, lost 10th and  
Franklin st., San Francisco, a purse containing  
money and keys. Finder keep money and  
keys. P. O. Box 15 where loser can get  
keys.

LOST—Black silk Muffler; initials C. G.  
Finder will be rewarded.

REWARD—\$1000.00. Finder keep  
money and return wallet to 1015 Clay St.

WALLET—same J. E. Bray. Finder keep  
money, return wallet to 1015 Clay St.

REWARD and no questions asked for re-  
turn of corner and case taken from  
Sunset Grove grocery on Jan. 4. De-  
liver immediately to 3 Kelton's, National  
Theater, San Francisco.

LOST—On N.W. 10th Street, San Fran-  
cisco, a white dog, pup, black  
and white, 10 weeks old. Name  
W. W. P. Return to 1015 Clay St.,  
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## HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

BACHELOR, American, wishes small room; refined private home preferred; references given. Box 4814, Tribune.

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms; two blocks to Key Route; positive man and wife only; must be quiet; references. Box 4850, Tribune office.

WANTED at once—Warm furnished room for housekeeping in exchange for chamberwork or charge of bills; references exchanged. Box 4851, Tribune.

WANT TO PURCHASE a rooming house, 10 to 12 rooms, central location; furniture must be in good condition, and a good buy; no agents. Box 4852, Tribune.

WANTED—to rent furnished house or flat from 5 to 12 rooms, with privilege of re-leasing rooms; best of care. Apply Box 4853, Tribune.

## ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

WANTED: Room and board for man and wife in suburban area; must be convenient and within reasonable distance of a car line; the best of references given, and, if satisfactory, will be permanent. Address box 4857, Tribune.

BOARD and room in private house wanted by two young men; state price. R. E. Borum, 2039 Market st.

BOARDING place for couple, private; no room must be first-class. Box 4858, Tribune.

GENTLEMAN wishes furnished room and board with private family; no other roomers; convenient to 22d Key Route and Narrow Gauge. Box 4859, Tribune.

LADY would like first-class boarding place, private family. Box 4860, Tribune.

ROOMS and board, near postoffice, by lady clerk; not over \$30. Box 4861, Tribune.

THREE working men want room and board; two blocks to 22d Key Route. Box 4862, Tribune.

WANTED by 1 boy, 1st or 2 modern housekeeping rooms, unfurnished, near So. Pac. locals. Address R. H. Stuart, Room 1019, Fleet Building, San Francisco.

WANTED—4 or 5 room cottage or flat for couple only. Box 4863, Tribune.

WANTED—Young man desires to room and board with Catholic family. Can furnish best of references. Box 4864, Tribune.

WANTED—Found and room by young couple; centrally located; private family preferred. Address 176 John st., Oakland.

WANTED—in private family, 2 or 3 rooms and board for family of four. References for school and good record. Pleasant view near Telegraph ave. or Berkeley. Family will be here about Jan. Will rent a furnished house. Address Box 4865, Tribune.

WANTED by young married couple connecting housekeeping rooms; the best of references. Box 4866, Tribune.

WANTED—A plain, small furnished room by lady who is out all day; reasonable. Box 4867, Tribune.

YOUNG man wants board and room in private family. Box 4868, Tribune.

YOUNG Scandinavian gardener wishes board in private family around 8th and Castro. Address Box 4869, Tribune.

YOUNG man of good habits, employed at trade, desires room and board in good family; good location near Key Route or narrow gauge; permanent terms. Box 4870, Tribune.

YOUNG man desires room and board in private family; permanent; references exchanged. Box 4871, Tribune.

YOUNG man desires room with breakfast and dinner for a student; good family; good location near Key Route or narrow gauge; permanent terms. Box 4872, Tribune.

YOUNG man desires room and board in private family; permanent; references exchanged. Box 4873, Tribune.

YOUNG man desires room with breakfast and dinner for a student; good family; good location near Key Route or narrow gauge; permanent terms. Box 4874, Tribune.

YOUNG man desires room and board in private family; permanent; references exchanged. Box 4875, Tribune.

YOUNG man desires room with breakfast and dinner for a student; good family; good location near Key Route or narrow gauge; permanent terms. Box 4876, Tribune.

YOUNG man desires room and board in private family; permanent; references exchanged. Box 4877, Tribune.

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YOUNG man desires room and board in private family; permanent; references exchanged. Box 4879, Tribune.

YOUNG man desires room with breakfast and dinner for a student; good family; good location near Key Route or narrow gauge; permanent terms. Box 4880, Tribune.

YOUNG man desires room and board in private family; permanent; references exchanged. Box 4881, Tribune.

YOUNG man desires room with breakfast and dinner for a student; good family; good location near Key Route or narrow gauge; permanent terms. Box 4882, Tribune.

YOUNG man desires room with breakfast and dinner for a student; good family; good location near Key Route or narrow gauge; permanent terms. Box 4883, Tribune.

YOUNG man desires room with breakfast and dinner for a student; good family; good location near Key Route or narrow gauge; permanent terms. Box 4884, Tribune.

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YOUNG man desires room with breakfast and dinner for a student; good family; good location near Key Route or narrow gauge; permanent terms. Box 4887, Tribune.

YOUNG man desires room with breakfast and dinner for a student; good family; good location near Key Route or narrow gauge; permanent terms. Box 4888, Tribune.

YOUNG man desires room with breakfast and dinner for a student; good family; good location near Key Route or narrow gauge; permanent terms. Box 4889, Tribune.

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YOUNG man desires room with breakfast and dinner for a student; good family; good location near Key Route or narrow gauge; permanent terms. Box 4900, Tribune.

## FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

A NEWLY furnished room for one or two gentlemen, centrally located, near Key Route station. References. Box 4815, Tribune.

A LARGE room to rent, suitable for 2 men; one block from Key Route; station; 22d and Market. \$6 1/2 Isabella st.

A fine large room near Key Route and with use of telephone. Box 4834, Tribune.

THE ELWYN

NEW apartment house, 512 23d st., will open Jan. 1st; furnished or unfurnished; near car line and local; 1001 Adeline, corner 10th.

EXCELLENT board and room; fine place; near car line and local; 1001 Adeline, corner 10th.

ELEGANTLY furnished rooms in private home; modern conveniences; 20th and Harrison streets.

FURNISHED Rooms and Board

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UNDER SAME MANAGEMENT AS HOTEL PLYMOUTH, SAN FRANCISCO.

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1074 TWELFTH STREET.

BOARD and room. 1040 Filbert st.

EXCELLENT board and room; fine place; near car line and local; 1001 Adeline, corner 10th.

FURNISHED Rooms and Board

1001 12th Street.

TUESDAY EVENING.

## REAL ESTATE

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1018 Broadway

\$65,000

land site for stores and flats, apartments and stores on the west side of Oakland's main thoroughfare (Broadway), size of 20th st.; fine, large frontage, 150 feet; this property is well worth \$65,000; will readily sell for \$70,000; old improvements now on the property are earning over \$2000 per annum. Take my advice and buy on Broadway.

\$36,000

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\$26,000

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\$25,000

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\$13,000

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\$7,500

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## FOR SALE

## FURNISHED HOUSE

ENTS FOR \$75 PER MONTH; CONTAINS 7

nicely furnished rooms; located on good corner in Broadway. Must be paid in monthly. Seven takes it, almost 20

cent interest on the investment.

Particulars today from Box 4888, Tribune.

\$2750

Good cottages, 6 large rooms and bath, at \$20 per month; walking distance of business center. No. 1299

\$3250

Double flat; income \$50 per annum; lot 50x100 feet; this is a choice piece of income property. No. 4983

\$5000

Good four-room cottage and basement; lot 75x140 feet, located in excellent residence section; ample room on lot for another building. Not neglected to investigate this. No. 4982

\$6350

Brand new home of seven rooms, including billiard hall; facing prominent street and park; surroundings are of the best; modern; honest; only 6 minutes' car ride to business center.

\$5000

Excellent pair of flats, less than ten minutes' walk to business center; income \$50 per month; each flat, two additional flats could be added, thereby increasing income to over \$1500 per annum.

\$8500

Large ten-room residence, not far from City Hall; lot 65x100 feet; this property will double in value within the next six months.

\$6500

Fine pair flats, new, close in; lot 32x100 feet; income \$50 per annum. Rents should be raised. No. 4336

\$11,600

A set of three flats on 15th street, very good income \$100 per annum. You will be surprised when you see the location of this property. No. 4339

7250

Fine pair flats, less than two years old, in location, within walking distance of business center; guaranteed income \$320 per annum.

\$30,000

We have 90 feet frontage, fine location in East Oakland, for flats or cottages, easily worth \$40 per front foot. We also have 100 feet frontage on 13th street, near Telegraph avenue, for \$30 per front foot.

RESIDENCE TELEPHONES:

ASH 311 AND SPRUCE 1021.

1236 Broadway, Oakland

Taylor Bros. &amp; Co.

## FOR SALE

\$4500

Only one-third cash; a new six-room house, with automobile shed; lot 55x100 feet; near Telegraph ave. Key Route station.

Richard J.

Montgomery

4003 Telegraph Ave.

Oakland, Cal.

Hughes &amp; Bonestell

476 13TH ST., OAKLAND. Phone Oak 4733. 1000-3 room cottage, just finished; lot 55x100 feet; price \$300.

4800-3 room fine home; lot 50x100; original cost \$3600. A snap.

42,000-Two 3 room home and up-to-date residence on Telegraph ave. near 23rd; corner; 50x100; 15-foot frontage. See this.

27,500-Fine 3-story 7-room flats, near 22d on Telegraph.

These are a few specials for Jan. '97.

FOR SALE

150-foot frontage; best site in Oak-

land for a family hotel or apartment house, within 100 feet of 14th and Broadway; property is cheaper than any in vicinity and will be worth double the present value in two years.

No agents. Address Owner, Box 4996, Tribune.

WANTED-Associate partner to open

Central Oakland real estate office by

an active experienced man.

Now established in Oakland suburb, with large list of property; can fill any place in the business; want to locate in Oakland with reasonable terms.

Who can contribute equally in this line. Address Box 4750, Tribune.

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\$2250 a foot; good business corner;

Shattuck and Avon street; near 1st and 10th on Avenue; S. M. Nease, 1026 15th st. This is a bargain; sold on

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MAYOR SPEAKS  
ABOUT PARKSSTRIKE CALLED  
OFF YESTERDAY

Officers Sign Agreement to Arbitrate Difficulty With Firemen's Brotherhood.

The initial meeting of the Women's Civic Improvement Club of Oakland for the year, was addressed yesterday afternoon by Mayor Frank K. Mott, who spoke on the proposed bond issue, that is to be voted on next Monday. The Mayor pledged himself as heartily in favor of the bond issue. After mentioning the proposed sites for parks the Mayor said:

"The importance of securing these proposed lands is paramount, and the citizens of Oakland will make a grave mistake if they fail to take the opportunity. Aside from the importance of beautifying the city, the question is of vital interest because of its influence on the citizenship of Oakland. The question of an immense tract in the outlying districts has been discussed and has its convincing arguments, but the need at present is for public parks, playgrounds, where grown-ups and children can enjoy a day's outing unmolested by 'keep off' the grass signs. The Lake section has long been recognized as the heart of the municipal park idea, and the land which we desire to secure in that tract fits admirably the general plan of beautification and utility. Accessibility is a great factor in attaining the desired end."

"Juvenile crime invariably has its beginning on the street and by acquiring these lands for public playgrounds a great step toward doing away with aimless street wandering and the evil

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effect of bad company found in such surroundings will be taken."

The Civic Improvement Club numbers among its members prominent club and society women of Oakland. Mrs. Clarissa Morris is the club's president.

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Prettiest embroideries at Hale's. This is widely known—not only the prettiest in design, but the lowest in price. Buying in exceptionally large quantities we have the advantage of the best selections from the manufacturers. There are great inducements to buy your embroidery now—you will be pleased with our remarkable showing, the many different patterns and the saving to you of over one yard. 25c. Flounders and Edgings, up to 10c. Edgings and Insertions 1 to 15c. Edgings and Bands, open and blind patterns. Exceptionally dainty patterns. 48c. Handsome patterns 10 and 12 38c and fine flounders, in large open-work patterns; bands and finished edge balloons, for skirt and waist panels.

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Equally as important as the low prices in buying Sheets and Pillow Cases are the materials—the way they wear and look after being laundered. At Hale's you may always depend upon the materials—the kind that gives good satisfaction. Among the many important values here are a few:

Bleached Sheets, 40c each, for single beds; 41x31 inches, 40c each; 5x90 inches, 45c each.

Pillow Cases, 12 1/2c each; good muslin; no dressing; 45x36 inches.

Bleached Sheets, 55c each, for double beds; squared center; 9x4 measures, 78x36 inches.

Bleached Muslin, 8 1-3c yard; 36 inches wide; soft finish, for underwear, etc.

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GOOD GOODS

OAKLAND—11th and Washington

THOSE WORKING HARDEST  
ARE GETTING THE RESULTSEven the Bad Weather Does Not Stop the  
Tribune Contestants, Who Continue  
to Pile up Votes.

Although yesterday was a very bad day for the contestants to get around, they nevertheless turned in good reports.

Rain does not deter those who are in earnest about winning the prize for which they are working, so don't lay off until the bad weather is over, but keep it up through thick and thin, cloudy and fair.

"It is the one who works the best that gets more votes than all the rest."

This little rhyme is what one of Oakland's fairest contestants has in mind and she says she is working on that idea.

It would be a good idea for each and every contestant to bear that in mind.

Those who work the hardest and in earnest are the ones who will, without a doubt, win, as in every case, those who have been working and put forth every effort to attain that end will be the most successful.

Good hard work until the contest closes is necessary as every day new contestants are entering with honors about even.

The late entries are the ones who generally work the hardest as they know that those who have been in the contest longer than they, have a better start and more votes.

Some of the Union Men have made great strides as has also been the case in every class for which a prize is offered.

They realize the importance of working hard now as the contest is nearing the close and every day they do not secure votes is an opportunity lost, which they cannot have again.

Do not lose time now and expect to make it up later for someone may be far enough ahead to discourage you."

Miss Belle Joslin is making steady gains and has to her credit quite a few votes. She is working very actively and has several friends who are doing likewise in her behalf.

Miss Mabel McCutcheon is holding on to first place tenaciously and several contestants have attempted to displace her. Active work is counting with her, she says, and that is the reason she stays at the top of the list.

Miss Florence Watkins, of Berkeley's fair ones, still holds first honors in the contest for the piano in Berkeley.

Miss Summers, Miss Gallagher and Miss Kern are trying hard to attain the position held by Miss Watkins and are gaining nicely.

Miss Ruby Stross of Alameda has taken first honors from Miss Louise Barbini.

Miss McKenzie, Miss James and Miss Stella Hayes are turning in numerous votes and coupons and each expects to be the one to dislodge Miss Stross first.

The Union Men's contest is coming along nicely as several who have only had from two to five hundred votes have now to their credit votes numbering into the thousands.

M. Bischoff and G. G. Whittle are running dangerously close and as each expects to beat the other their race will prove interesting.

A more determined, earnest lot of contestants cannot be found anywhere except it is among the Oakland Letter Carriers.

They are all in the fight to stay and are hustling votes and subscriptions in an amazing way.

Popular Dan Hallahan has again made good for first place and has the backing of many friends who are working to see him head the list.

Mr. King says that he intends leading the popular carriers for awhile and very soon, too, as he has quite a few friends and acquaintances working for him who have secured quite a few thousand votes each.

New names are appearing in the contest for the motorcycle in Oakland.

They do not think it too late to enter and think they can win.

Jack Gardner is climbing slowly but surely to the top.

McKeegan is running close with a few to spare but it will take some tall rustling to catch up with Mr. Garganee as he has held first place for some time.

John Wallace of the popular conductors on the Alameda line, is fighting gamely with "Pop" Ingersoll and it is quite interesting to watch their campaign as the frequently exchange first and second place.

The watch looks good to P. A. Carlson and Jack Fitzsimmons, who are making hay while the sun shines as each have votes and coupons coming in every day.

A. N. Smith and George M. Smith, the popular Motormen, are turning the same trick as the conductors in exchanging places so often.

They are pressing each other hard so far, and say that it will continue so.

The school teacher's race is livening up greatly. They are in earnest and working with a will.

The trips to the City of Mexico and Honolulu are well worth the efforts put forth in securing them.

The boys in the race for the bicycle are scouring the city in quest of coupons and votes.

Some of the boys are displaying quite a deal of business ability about them as they are turning in numerous subscriptions from one month to one year.

**MANNER OF VOTING.**

A coupon good for one vote will be published with each issue of THE TRIBUNE at the end of the contest. This coupon, if clipped and sent to the Contest Manager of THE TRIBUNE, will count.

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PURCHASES A  
FINE DWELLINGHome Built by J. A. Marshall is  
Bought by Nevada Mining  
Man.

BERKELEY, Jan. 8.—Edward Hor-

ton, who is one of the lucky mine-

owners of the Nevada mining towns,

today purchased through R. A. Berry

and Company, the palatial residence

that was built by J. A. Marshall at

the northeast corner of Telegraph

avenue and Steuart streets. The pur-

chase price was \$20,000.

The residence occupies a site 150x

180 feet, and adjoins the second fine

residence also built by Mr. Marshall.

The second dwelling was purchased

by P. E. O'Brien, who has also made

a fortune in the Nevada goldfields.

Both mining men have come here for

the purpose of bringing up their fam-

ilies in the educational center of the

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Miss Dorothy Fleet . . . . .

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Miss Mary Wynn . . . . .

Miss Louie Lawton . . . . .

Miss Ethel Hill . . . . .

Miss Christine Schramm . . . . .

Miss Alice Finsen . . . . .

Miss Nellie Linn . . . . .

Miss Lona Bradbury . . . . .

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Dave L. Sned . . . . .

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